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# CRIMINAL COURT PROCEEDINGS.

## Regular Term Brings Many Visitors to the County Seat.

## INTERESTING CASES ON TRIAL.

### Verdicts of Juries and General Proceedings Boiled Down for Busy Readers. Sentences Imposed.

The regular June term of criminal court opened Monday, with a very large attendance. The afternoon was taken up by the McKean County Bar Association hearing answers made by Attorney H. E. Shaffer on charges preferred against him by the association for unprofessional conduct. The charges were not sustained and [illegible] in Mr. Shaffer's favor.

In the charge to the grand jury the court said that they should report any gambling houses which they knew of, and particularly billiard rooms, if they knew of any, where gambling was allowed to be carried on, stating that any proprietor of a billiard room [illegible] of allowing gambling in his place [illegible] except money from the [illegible]. Also when constables were making [illegible] he spoke of gambling devices [illegible] such as slot machines, and told constables that if they knew of any such they should seize them, which he thought would effectually stop such practices. [illegible] Fisher of East Bradford was appointed foreman of the grand jury.

Sentence was suspended in the case of Commonwealth vs. Arthur McKeown and he gave bonds in the sum of $500 in each case in which he had pleaded guilty last October.

The following cases were nol prossed on motion of the district attorney, the costs having been paid in each case: Commonwealth vs. Kate Carter, surety of the peace; Commonwealth vs. Zora B. Custer, assault and battery; Commonwealth vs. Sebastian Francis, surety of the peace; Commonwealth vs. D. W. Pyle, assault and battery; Commonwealth vs. E. F. Carey, false pretense.

Commonwealth vs. D. R. Bradley, two cases, and against John Johnson, charged with violating the pure food act by selling oleomargarine without a license, were continued until the October term, bonds being given in each case.

Willis Stanford, alias Morris, was the first man to be placed on trial Tuesday morning. He was charged with chicken stealing. The evidence showed plainly that the man was guilty and so the jury decided in spite of the plea of insanity advanced by the defense.

The next case was an indictment against Stanford charging him with the same offense and Jennie Morris with having received the stolen property. The parties were residents of East Smethport at the time of the depredations. Witnesses were produced to show that Stanford was in the chicken stealing business on a large scale, occasionally bringing in sixty or more as the results of a night's "work." The fowls were afterward sold by the Morris woman, who claimed that she bought the poultry of Stanford, not knowing it was stolen. The defense again advanced the plea of insanity and produced two physicians who were of the opinion that Stanford was mentally unsound. It appears that the aforesaid insanity developed about the middle of April last. Since that time Stanford has refused to eat his meals and is apparently in a very weak condition. He was carried to the court room for trial and sat throughout the proceedings with drooping head, giving no signs of interest in the testimony of witnesses. The general opinion of persons who had seen Stanford at the time of his arrest and since his confinement in the county jail is that he is shamming. This case was given to the jury at about 4 o'clock. The verdict was guilty in regard to Stanford and not guilty as to Jennie Morris.

John Schofield pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and battery preferred by "Chick" Wilson, a colored bootblack of Bradford. Schofield was fined $5 and costs of prosecution and the court directed that he stand committed until same are paid.

William Tobin was charged with jumping a board bill at Smethport. He claimed he did not owe Merrill, the prosecutor, anything and did not leave without notice and with any intent to defraud. Neither of the parties could tell how much was owing or how much had been paid. The jury found the defendant not guilty, but pay one-half the costs and the prosecutor, Merrill, the remainder.

Floyd Morris, son of Jennie Morris and an accomplice of Stanford in his chicken stealing operations, pleaded guilty to two indictments.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Charles Thompson, charged with felonious assault, occupied the attention of the court Wednesday forenoon. Thompson shot and quite severely wounded two of his brothers at the family residence in Bradford and then ran away. He recently returned to Bradford and was arrested. The defense claimed that the man was insane at the time of the shooting and that he was still mentally unsound. The jury, after being out a short time, returned a verdict of not guilty and sustained the plea of the defense that the man is insane. During the progress of the trial Miss Thompson, a sister of the defendant, had an attack of hysteria and fainted. She had to be assisted from the court room, but soon recovered.

Wednesday afternoon a short session of juvenile court was held and the five boys, Frank Gott, Clair Fradly, Ray Chandler, Elmer St. Clair and Arthur Painter, charged with burglary at Port Allegany were tried. Sentence was suspended on the boys.

George Dolphin and John Setzen pleaded guilty to the charge of statutory burglary and were released under bail, sentence suspended [illegible] until the next regular term.

Frank Fitch was tried on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Nora Williams. Nora is a lady of color and according to her story it was a measly shame the way Fitch treated her. Fitch told his side of the case and the jury retired and after a short deliberation brought in a verdict of not guilty, dividing the costs equally between Fitch and Nora. [illegible] result.

Tom Taylor and Duane Ward were tried and found guilty of the charge of breaking into H. M. Flagg's [illegible] store in Bradford.

In the case of Willis Stanford, charged with rape on Cora Morris, a 15-year-old girl, the judge instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty, which they did.

All the jurors were discharged at 11 o'clock this morning from further attendance at this term. Court is still in session, however, as there is considerable business yet to be transacted. The grand jury also finished its labors today.

GRAND JURY FINDINGS.

Commonwealth vs. Willis Stanford, larceny; a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Willis Stanford and Jennie Morris, larceny and receiving stolen goods; a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. John Schofield, assault and battery; a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. William Tobin, violation of innkeeper's act; a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Thompson, felonious assault; a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. George Dolphin and John Setzen, statutory burglary; a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Tom Taylor and Duane Ward, statutory burglary and larceny; a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Floyd Morris, larceny. A true bill. Two indictments.

Commonwealth vs. Willis Stanford, rape. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Fitch, assault and battery. A true bill.

### Rural Free Delivery.

Special Agent W. W. Sawyer was here recently and held a civil service examination for those who wished to serve as carriers on the proposed Rural Free Delivery Routes. There were six candidates, F. A. Gallup, O. T. Chase, J. E. Henderson, S. G. Southwick, Oscar Engstrom and Earl Abley, three of whom will be appointed. There will be three routes established, Route No. 1 is from postoffice up east side of Potato Creek to Reilly Hollow and back, thence south to Christian Hollow, thence up same and return, crossing Potato Creek, down west side of same to Irish Hollow, up Irish Hollow and retrace, thence to Smethport.

Route No. 2 is from postoffice up Bush Hill to Davil's Elbow and Ostrander Hill, down Open Brook road to Fay School House, thence up to McKeirnan corner, down Kent Hollow to Potato Creek road, thence up Potato Creek to Pierce Hollow up Pierce and down Stickles Hollow to Smethport.

Route No. 3 is from postoffice down Farmers Valley road to Cole Creek, up Cole Creek to Herzog corners across to Sanders corners down to Farmers Valley thence to and up Moody Hollow and retrace to Coryville, thence across Potato Creek and back to Smethport.

These routes will be established in about two months. It was proposed to have route No. 1 extend to Kimball corners when first drafted but was found impossible as the distance would be too great.

Abe J. Martin of the firm of Martin & Johnson, Jamestown, N. Y., will be at the Grand Central Hotel, Smethport, June 10 and 11. He will have a full line of samples for custom shirts, shirtwaists, etc.

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## ANCIENT HISTORY.

### Happenings in McKean County in Days of Old, Taken from the Files.

Died, at the residence of her son, John Corwin, in Bradford township, on Dec. 31, 1859, Olive, relict of Deacon Edward Corwin, aged 84 years and 8 months.

Geo. Housler of Shippen township was accidentally shot on Saturday, Dec. 31. He was standing with his rifle by his side, the breech resting on the floor and the muzzle pointed upwards. A man who was, as we hear, drunk, in reeling past Mr. Housler, lost his balance and in falling struck the hammer of the rifle. The rifle was instantly discharged, the ball striking the skull just above the right temple. The skull was considerably fractured and Mr. Housler died a few hours later. So much for whiskey! Yet whiskey is [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the above.

Some of the Southern papers claim that the negroes are whitening out—the [illegible] singular.

The McKean County Union Republican [illegible] was organized in Smethport on January 11, 1860, with the following officers: W. A. Williams, president; W. C. [illegible], vice president; P. Ford [illegible] W. A. N[illegible], corresponding secretary.

Just as we were going to press to-day we learn that a serious if not fatal accident befel the family of Dr. S. D. Freeman of this borough. The doctor with his wife and child were riding across Marvin creek, when from some cause the horse leaped off the bridge with the cutter and its load. The doctor and child escaped unhurt, with the exception of a few bruises, but Mrs. Freeman is seriously hurt, though the precise character and extent of her injuries are not yet ascertained. She was placed on a bed and removed to their residence where she is receiving every alleviation the skill of her husband and attention of her friends can render.

We learn just as we go to press of the accidental death of Mr. Dwight Coleman of Liberty township. Deceased was drawing logs with an ox team, walking behind them, when the log ran against a tree that had been lodged, causing it to fall. The falling tree struck Mr. Coleman on the head, killing him almost instantly. Mr. Coleman was about 36 years of age and leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss.

At the February election in 1860 P. Ford was elected justice of the peace, a position which he held for thirty-five consecutive years.

We understand that Nathan Dennis, mine host of the celebrated Eldred halfway house, is about to retire to the shades of private life. Mr. Dennis, while proprietor of this popular stand, has successfully catered to the tastes of a fastidious public. We regret that we are to lose so polite a landlord. However, we wish Mr. Dennis much felicity in his retirement and hope that he will be as successful in any other calling he may select, as he has been popular as an innkeeper. It is only necessary further to say that Mr. Dennis is one of those few who keep a good house without a liquor license.

The exhibition at the academy last Wednesday evening closed the present term of Mr. W. W. Brown's school. The performances throughout showed Mr. Brown's proficiency as a teacher and his tastes as a scholar and a gentleman. We know not whether Brown will consent to teach another term.

The following lines were written by A. D. Stevens, one of the accomplices of Capt. John Brown in the Harper's Ferry tragedy. They were composed in the Charleston, Va., jail, while the author was awaiting his doom on the gallows:

BURY ME IN A FREE LAND.

You may make my grave wherever you will,
In a lonely vale or a lofty hill;
You may make it among earth's humblest graves,
But not in a land where men are slaves.

I could not sleep, if around my grave
I heard the steps of a trembling slave;
His shadow above my silent tomb
Would make it a place of fearful gloom.

I could not rest, if I heard the tread
Of a Coffle-gang to the shambles led,
And the mother's shriek of wild despair
Rise like a curse on the midnight air.

I could not rest, if I heard the lash
Drinking her blood at each fearful gash,
And I saw her babes torn from her breast,
Like trembling doves from their parent nest.

I'd shudder and start, if I heard the bay
Of bloodhounds seizing their human prey;
If I heard the captive plead in vain
As they tightened afresh his galling chain.

If I saw young girls from their mothers' arms,
Bartered and sold for their youthful charms,
My eye would flash with a mournful flame,
My death pale cheek grow red with shame.

I would sleep, dear friends, where bloated might
Can rob no man of his dearest right;
My rest shall be calm in my grave,
Where no one calls his brother a slave.

I ask no monument proud and high
To arrest the gaze of the passers by;
All that my spirit yearning craves,
Is—bury me not in a land of slaves.

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# DECORATION DAY IN SMETHPORT.

## Fitting Observation of the Day by Smethport Veterans and Friends.

## INTERESTING MEMORIAL ADDRESS

### Delivered at the Court House by Orator of the Day Sheridan Gorton. Civic Societies in Line.

Decoration Day was observed in Smethport in the usual impressive manner. Although this day has been set apart as a tribute to the memory of the departed soldiers it has lost much of the solemnity and sadness with which it was formerly associated. And this is well. The progress of events in later years has tended to weld together the sentiments and interests of North and South in an unbreakable chain of forgetfulness and forgiveness. The great sorrow of yesterday is tempered with the new joy of to-day. We linger the [illegible] regret that they [illegible] upon the blissful [illegible] The procession moved in the following order: Marshal C. A. Burdick and staff, Port Allegany Band, Post 347, G. A. R., Smethport Lodge I. O. O. F., Mackanee Tribe I. O. R. M., carriages containing President of the Day F. D. Gallup, Orator of the Day Sheridan Gorton, veterans, visitors and citizens.

Route—Main street to Nelson, to Cemetery, return. Cemetery to Mechanic, to Main, to court house.

Arriving at Rose Hill cemetery the usual impressive ceremonies by members of the Post were rendered, then the veterans scattered to perform their mission of reverence and love, and decorated the graves of the departed ones with fragrant blossoms. The cemetery, in its garb of beautiful flowers, was a lovely spot and attracted many admiring visitors aside from the number who have loved ones sleeping there.

The exercises at the court house were opened with a prayer by Rev. G. H. Patterson, followed by public exercises rendered by members of the Post. The Smethport Glee club sang a selection in its usual melodious manner, which was followed by a masterful address delivered by Orator of the Day Sheridan Gorton, Esq. Mr. Gorton held the closest attention of his many hearers for forty minutes. Friends of this gifted attorney, who are acquainted with his great ability as a public speaker, found a new charm in his eloquence. His deftly turned compliments, touching tributes and finished handling of a subject that never grows old to the American public made an eloquent effort that will live long in the memory of his audience. The civil war was reviewed, situations interesting and pathetic were developed, nor was the Spanish war veteran neglected, or the untried, but willing soldier, either enlisted or eligible for military service. At the close of Mr. Gorton's remarks the Glee Club rendered another beautiful selection. Benediction was then pronounced by Rev. P. S. Calvin and the memorial services were over.

### A Quiet Home Wedding.

Married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. D. L. Forsythe of East Main street, at high noon to-day, Mr. Elmer Ellsworth Heath and Mrs. Evelyn Forsythe Picard, by Rev. E. E. Helms of Buffalo, N. Y. Only the families and closest friends of the high contracting parties were present at the ceremony.

Mr. Heath is one of Smethport's leading business men and a highly esteemed citizen. His bride is a gifted lady, and the couple have the best wishes of all who know them for a happy and prosperous future. Mr. and Mrs. Heath will make Smethport their home after a short wedding tour.

### Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Smethport for the week ending May 31, 1902.

L. Bell, Jr., Mrs. L. E. Bush, Mrs. Addie White. Foreign: Mrs. Birger Wallen.

Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised." All unclaimed letters are sent to the Dead Letter Office two weeks from date of advertising.

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## KILLED AT KINZUA.

### Abe Goodman Ends the Life of David Kane Monday.

A special from Kinzua dated June 3 says:

Abe Goodman, a Bradford junk dealer and peddler, killed a man here last evening by a single blow from his fist. The victim was named David Kane. Kane had been drinking and had sought Goodman for the purpose of engaging him in a quarrel. They met on the main street of the town about 7 o'clock. Kane is said to have approached Goodman in a menacing way and to have asked: "Do you want to fight me?" Goodman answered "No; I want nothing to do with you."

Then with a most insulting expression Kane was about to attack Goodman, when the latter quickly and with terrific force "swang" on his antagonist with his right hand. His fist caught Kane on the jaw and Kane dropped in his tracks fairly knocked out. An effort was made to arouse him, but without effect. A physician who was called pronounced him dead.

Goodman made no effort to leave and was put under restraint by the local constable. This afternoon he was taken to Warren county jail, at Warren, and locked up. He tells a straight story of the affair and is entirely unconcerned as to the outcome, feeling that he was justified in [illegible] as he did. This opinion is generally shared here. The coroner's inquest concluded its investigation this evening and returned a verdict in accordance with the facts above given.

Kane leaves a wife and two children, who are now in Randolph, N. Y., the former home of the family. Goodman and his victim had met before, it is said, and were enemies.

### Death of Fidelia Chapin Hyde.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Fidelia Chapin Hyde, who died at the home of her daughter in Renovo on May 29th, was held at St. Luke's church on Saturday, Rev. J. H. McCandless officiating. The pall bearers were P. W. Brownell, Chas. McKean, G. W. Mitchell and Jno. Voorhees. The remains were buried in the family lot in Rose Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Hyde was a daughter of Henry Chapin, born Sept. 1, 1836 on her father's farm which occupied a tract of land where the Pennsylvania depot now stands. She was married in 1856 to Samuel C. Hyde, who served several terms as prothonotary of McKean county and as district attorney.

She is survived by a son and two daughters, J. C. Hyde of Butler, Mrs. W. K. Wright of Renovo and Mrs. Thad. Moore of Emporium. Of her father's family of nine children, one daughter only remains, Mrs. Kate Hooker of Brookins, S. D., who, with the deceased sister, attended a family reunion here last summer when seventy-two connections of the Chapin family spent the day at Southern View, A. B. Armstrong's dairy farm.

Mrs. Hyde was a woman of exceptional character, a gentlewoman of the old school, always considerate of others and possessed of admirable qualities. She was a member of the Eastern Star, woman's auxiliary to the Masonic order, of Eldred. In her death the community suffers the loss of a good citizen, while her wide circle of friends mourn her absence as one who could always be depended upon for help and sympathy.

"A thousand feet above the sea,
Just above her childhood's home,
Far, far above the strife and tumult of this weary world,
She sleeps well."

### Big Show Coming.

The Famous Welsh Brothers' shows when they appear here will present a cyclone of merriment for Young America, an avalanche of comedy, specially ludicrous, laughable and humorous incidents, carefully designed and organized into a children's entertainment. Free from the slightest objectionable word, look, action or gesture. It is a great big carnival of fun, more than twenty laugh-making clowns, pantomimists and grotesques, appearing in an ever-shifting medley of button-bursting comicalities.

The massive new spectacular street pageant this season is resplendent with new ideas and attractiveness. It is claimed to be a veritable moving panorama of glittering tableaux cars, cages, chariots, etc., proudly prancing steeds, cute cunning ponies, countless led animals and novelties. The procession is carded to leave the show lot at 11 a. m. The show will arrive here by special train Wednesday, June 11.

### Sunday Excursion.

Commencing June 1st the B., B. & K. Ry. will sell round trip tickets on Sundays, good on day of date only, from Smethport to Bradford at 75c, and to Ormsby at 25c. Train leaves Smethport at 8 a. m., connecting at Bradford with trolley line to Rock City, and with Erie R. R. for Chautauqua Lake. Returning, train leaves Bradford at 6:15 p. m., giving passengers three hours and thirty minutes at Chautauqua Lake.

### House For Rent.

After June 15th. Gas, water, bath, garden. $10. Just the place for summer. Inquire of Guy McCoy, at bank.

## AN INTERESTING GAME.

### High School Team Defeated in a Closely Contested Game of Ball Decoration Day.

The Glassworkers' base ball team made its debut on the Nelson street grounds last Friday, defeating the High School team by a score of 7 to 6.

The school team was rather a picked up aggregation, several of the regular players being absent, but played a good game, giving their opponents a hot race for victory. The glassworkers scored three runs in the first inning, not another score being made by either team until the fifth inning. Then it was a neck and neck race to the finish, when some "wooden injun" base running prevented the High School from tying the score. Denning and Purtle were the battery for the High School and their work was excellent. Sixteen men fanned the wind in a vain endeavor to locate Denning's benders, while Frank Purtle's catching was a revelation to the fans. With a little practice he will make by far the best catcher brought out by the High School this season.

Servatius, pitching for the glassworkers, was right there with the goods, and succeeded in finding many holes in the High School bats. He had eleven strike outs to his credit. He was ably backstopped by Crossley. [illegible] to bases and good work with the stick had much to do with the result of the game. Tomlinson's perfect work in the left field for the school [illegible] a feature of the game. Score by innings:

High School [illegible] 6
Glassworkers [illegible] 7

### A Smethport Fish Story.

A crowd of Smethport fishermen were swapping yarns the other night and strange to tell had been very conservative in their statements until one of them sprung the following:

"I had a bad scare one day last week," he commenced as he flourished his left hand on the little finger of which sparkled a magnificent diamond. "Thought I had lost my ring for good. I got up early that morning, dug bait and drove up the East Branch. Had fair luck from the start; but along about the middle of the afternoon I struck a pool that had 'big trout' written all over it. Well, I had no more than dropped in when one grabbed it and away he went. Gentlemen, I landed him and he was a dandy. Tipped the scales at ten ounces when I got back home. When I took him off the hook the sun never seemed to shine so brightly and I was grinning benevolently at glorious nature and my big fish when I made the horrible discovery that my ring had gone. That diamond had cost me two hundred and twenty-five as big dollars as ever rolled out of the mint and its loss took all the enthusiasm out of me. Hoping against hope I made a useless search and proceeded sadly homeward. The only comfort left me was the big trout and I took my catch to the kitchen sink and proceeded to clean them. I slashed into the big one and, gentlemen, you can imagine my joyful surprise at finding the lost ring."

The speaker glanced at the darkening faces around him. An ominous silence prevailed.

"Yes," he slowly continued, "it laid on a shelf over the sink where I had placed it before washing my hands after digging the bait in the morning."

This time the silence was alarming, until broken by a young man who arose and kicked himself viciously out of the room. Then the balance of the gang scattered and walked thoughtfully away through the midnight gloom.

### Mother of Sixty-two Children.

It has remained for an Italian woman to break all maternity records. Madeline Grantt, in the course of wedlock became the mother of sixty-two children. This extraordinary statement is vouched for by two or three thousand witnesses who testify to its truth in a petition now before the Italian government asking for the woman a yearly pension of 1,800 lire ($360). Of Madeline's children, fifty-nine are boys and three girls. Eleven times in succession in nine years she gave birth to triplets, three times four boys arrived at one birth, and once five boys and a girl. The other twelve were born single but very close together. The woman is a native of Nocera, a little village near Naples, and at fifty-seven is incapable of gaining her livelihood, hence the petition.

### Excursions to San Francisco and Portland.

May 6 to June 7 the Nickel Plate will sell special round trip tickets from Buffalo, N. Y., to San Francisco or Portland and return, at rate of $62 to either point, bearing return limit sixty days. See nearest agent or write F. J. Moore, Genl. Agt., 291 Main St., Buffalo N. Y., or C. C. Lowry, T. P. A., Holland, N. Y.

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# IN THE GHOST'S PATH

By Lester Grey

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Mary Manners was at war with herself and with all the world. Will Voight found that this was not a case where "present company is excepted."

"No," she said and shook her head so decidedly that certain rebellious curls bobbed violently. "No, I don't want to go to the theater. I want to be alone and to think. Who could think in a hot stuffy theater? We will go to the park."

He ventured to hint that even his presence might be a bar to the flow of thought.

"I could not go alone, stupid! It would not be proper."

"Or interesting."

She flashed him a look, and he subsided.

The park looked cold and rather gloomy, but her sigh of satisfaction was quite ecstatic as she cried, "Oh, I do love the park!"

"OH, IT'S GOING INTO THE WATER! SAVE IT! SAVE IT!"

"So do I in summer."

"But now, when the breath of spring is in the air?"

"More winter than spring in this air," he retorted gruffly. "There is a lot of ice on these sheltered walks so do let me help you."

But she refused his proffered hand and stepped out ahead. She even hummed a fragment of a gay dance tune. [illegible] were [illegible] his feet. Overhead the bare trees creaked and sighed. Underfoot the walks looked treacherous enough in the fitful glimmer of the gas lamps.

Now came a bit of incline. She started down recklessly, with a challenging look at her silent escort. "Let's see who gets to the bottom first."

But on the instant her foot caught on a bit of gravel. She swayed and would have fallen if his ready hand had not steadied her. The effort, however, destroyed his own equilibrium. Down, down rolled the dignified Mr. Voight to the bottom of the slide. His high silk hat rolled even faster in an exploring expedition toward the little brook that ran alongside the path.

The girl clasped her hands tragically. "Oh, it is going into the water! Save it! Save it!" Then she burst out laughing.

Mr. Voight raised himself stiffly and went in chase of the hat.

When he brought it back, she was still laughing.

"I am glad that I afforded you so much amusement." His tone was very freezing. "And I am happy to tell you that the hat has escaped injury. Your anxiety about it was quite remarkable. As for my injuries—oh, that is a matter of no consequence to you evidently."

Her laughter had died away, and she bent toward him contritely. "Forgive my laughing! If you could only have seen how funny you looked!" Another paroxysm was threatened, but she steadied her voice as she caught sight of his face. "But you are not hurt, are you? Just let me brush you off, and you will be all right, Will."

"Will" refused to be placated. He had been laughed at, and ridicule pierces to the innermost core of a man's being.

"Don't pretend an interest you have just shown conclusively you do not feel. I am quite ready to resume our walk—homeward." And he turned and began to ascend the incline.

The girl was glad that the friendly darkness hid her involuntary expression of pained surprise. William the meek, William the long suffering, had rebelled. She had teased him and played with him. This, then, was the last straw.

Then a wave of indignation flooded over her. How rude he was, how unkind! She stood still and gazed at the tall figure hurrying up the slope. How could he treat her so? She would go home alone. But the park was very dark and silent. A cold tremor seized her. She was afraid.

With most undignified haste she hurried after and caught up with him, panting. A glance at him brought back her courage. His bearing was anything but victorious.

Her tone matched his own as she said: "I cannot go home alone. We need not have any further conversation, however, and I won't trouble you again."

Voight winced visibly at her words. There were signs of yielding as he replied. "You know that I am always glad to do things for you."

Miss Manners laughed bitterly. "And yet you were going to leave me alone just now. It wasn't a kind, wasn't a gentlemanly, thing to do."

His anger flamed up again. "I could not endure your mockery. It simply showed that I had been mistaken all along; that you did not care for me; had been only playing with me."

Her voice was low and vibrant as she retorted: "That is why I was restless tonight, why I have been restless for many days. I was trying to make up my mind whether I really loved you. You have helped me to solve the question. I can give you the answer now. It is 'No.'"

He was too stunned to speak, and so they hurried on in silence. An angry spot of color burned in the girl's cheeks, but the darkness hid this as well as the glint of tears in her eyes and the pallor of the man's face.

Suddenly he caught her to him almost rudely. She struggled, but he lifted her bodily and then set her down, trembling. Even as her cry of indignation rang out there was a blaze of white light, a whir of wheels, and the automobile was out of sight.

Voight's voice trembled as he whispered, "That is the White Ghost, but it might have been the White Death for both of us."

He held her in his arms, though she struggled. She was yet too indignant and too startled to realize her narrow escape.

After a moment: "What was it to you if I had been killed? What right have you to interfere?"

There was a traitorous tremble in her voice that gave him courage.

"The right of loving you. Had the last ten minutes made life seem so worthless for you too?"

He tried to see her face, but she had hidden it on his shoulder. He bent his head till his lips almost touched her hair. "Can't you find it in your heart to change your answer?"

Her face was still hidden, and only a lover's ear could have caught the faint reply.

## LOST OPPORTUNITIES.

### Don't Waste Your Youth; Use It In Getting an Education.

How the handicapped millionaire envies boys in school or college and would give half his wealth for the chance to lay a foundation which they are thinking of spurning! How many an uneducated man in public life longs to return to boyhood that he may correct the mistakes of his youth! How much more he could make of his life, of his position, if he had cultivated his mind when young! He does everything at a disadvantage. His grasp of documents, speeches and books is weak because he does not know how to study. He must employ a literary secretary to save himself from blunders of grammar, errors in history and biography or in political economy. He is forced to petty expedients to hide his ignorance.

Oh, what a pity it is to see splendid ability made to do the work of mediocrity! A man of magnificent parts, feeling that he is by nature intended to shine as a leader, is pitiable when compelled to do the work of an inferior and plod along in hopeless obscurity.

The eager unrest of youth that chafes at restraining school walls and longs to rush to action wrecks havoc with countless careers. In after days the old proverb will ring mockingly in memory:

He that will not when he may
When he would he shall have nay.

What are investments in bonds and stocks, in houses and lands, compared with investment in an education, in a broad, deep culture which will enrich the life and be a perpetual blessing to one's friends?

To rob oneself of the means of enjoyment which education and culture give has no compensation in mere money wealth. No material prosperity can compare with a rich mind. It is a perpetual wellspring of satisfaction, of enjoyment. It enables one to bear up under misfortune, to be cheerful under discouragements, trials and tribulations which overwhelm a shallow mind and an empty heart.—Success.

## POULTRY POINTERS.

Fowls will not thrive with close penning or crowding.

About one foot of space on the roost should be allowed for each adult fowl.

A handsome appearance is worth 1 or 2 cents a pound on poultry in selling.

Calcareous matter for shells and gravel to aid trituration in the gizzard are indispensable.

Ground or crushed bone is so valuable for their health that it should always be kept before them.

The morning meal may be made more palatable and stimulating by adding cut onions with salt and pepper.

Carelessness in the little details necessary to good management will soon show in the condition of the fowls.

Clean, pleasant and suitable quarters, with wholesome, nutritious food, have much to do in determining the flavor and quality of both the eggs and the flesh of fowls.

A good way to tell a fresh egg is by the air bubble in the large end. The smaller the air bubble the fresher the egg. A fresh egg must be examined closely to see the air bubble.

### He Gave His Address.

Harry Furniss told a good story of a distinguished but irritable Scotch lecturer. The gentleman had occasion to speak in a small town in one of the lowland counties, and it chanced that he met with a more than usually loquacious chairman. This genius actually spoke for a whole hour in "introducing" the lecturer. He wound up by saying, "It is unnecessary for me to say more, but call upon the talented gentleman who has come so far to give us his address tonight."

The lecturer came forward. "You want my address? I'll give it to you; 322 Rob Roy Crescent, Edinburgh, and I'm just off there now. Good night!"—Woman's Home Companion.

### Two Sensations.

"I admire that pianist's finish. Don't you?"

"Yes, but I always dread his beginning."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

# DOLLY AND I— AND GEORGE

By Leslie W. Quirk

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I am not quite sure that I did not fall in love with her just to spite George. We were at a reception one evening, and I was smoking on the front veranda, when he came out for a whiff of air. We fell to talking of some of the ladies—that is, George talked, and I agreed between puffs of my cigar. Presently he remarked in an offhand manner:

"Deucedly fine girl, that Miss Dolly Mayton!"

"Yes," I assented absently.

After awhile he repeated his remark, and I again agreed without great enthusiasm. This seemed to make him angry.

"Confound it, man, don't you know she is the prettiest girl in there?"

I tried to soothe him. "Looks mighty sweet with that pink rose in her hair, doesn't she?" I ventured.

He snorted indignantly: "That's her sister with the rose, you fool."

Now, George irritates me. Other people call me a fool, and I don't mind it in the least, but George always sneers in a fashion that suggests I lack even more than brains. On this occasion I decided to irritate George.

"My dear fellow," I said patronizingly. George hates to be patronized—"I don't believe you really know which of the sisters is Miss Dolly, anyhow."

I had my hand on his shoulder while I spoke, and now I felt him quiver suddenly with rage. Not minding it in the least, I went on drowsily:

"I think, on the whole, I know the young lady as well as you. Now, I swear she came to the reception with a pink rose in her hair. If you think otherwise, you don't know Miss Dolly Mayton."

George [illegible] "Not know her! Why, man, I expect the girl to be my wife some day."

It took me a little by surprise. I did not wish Dolly to marry George. There was nothing against him, of course, but— "Am I to offer congratulations?" I asked.

"DOLLY, HE SAYS HE IS GOING TO MARRY YOU."

"Not yet," said George sturdily. George always sticks to the truth.

Now, I was foolish in my next remark, I admit. His determination to marry Dolly had dazed me a bit. I meant to make a light observation that would laugh away our little tiff, so I said, very blithely:

"Oh, you merely have hopes. Is that it? Well, some of the rest of us also have hopes."

I swear I never minded how it sounded till George began to curse way down in his throat. After that I was in no mood to explain. So it chanced that when he asked, with fine sarcasm, if I intended to marry Miss Dolly myself I told him flatly that I did. A fool does such things just to be contrary.

Before I could comprehend the situation George had me by the arm and I was half way across the room. A moment later Miss Dolly, without a pink rose—I knew she never wore pink roses—was smiling up into my sullen face, and George was sneering at me loud enough for the girls to hear:

"You see, Brown, Miss Dolly is not the wearer of the pink rose in spite of your declarations."

Dolly glanced up quickly, and I met her eyes squarely. We had been playmates, Dolly and I, not so many years before. I remember she told me once that she liked my brown eyes; that they were like a horse's, dumb mirrors that revealed my every feeling. Now, as she looked at me, she must have seen something in those same eyes, for she smiled reassuringly.

"I did wear the rose when I came," she fibbed prettily to George, "but later gave it to my sister."

George swallowed once or twice in helpless stupidity. He knew very well she was not telling the truth, and that she should choose to lie when it would disconcert him made him furious. He grew so red that I began to rack my brain for "first aids in apoplexy." He turned to me, and I tried to smile cheerfully to relieve him. Well, that silly smile ended it all. He turned to her and blurted out like a great schoolboy:

"Dolly, he says he is going to marry you!"

Sometimes I am glad I was created a bit dull witted. George had fled, and Dolly had blushed a dozen times before I comprehended it all. Then the heat of the room stifled me. I turned about despairingly, ran my fingers through my hair and pulled at the collar that was choking me.

At last I found my voice. "Miss Mayton," I begged, "won't you walk outside with me, where I can explain the whole horrible blunder?"

She looked up at me half shyly, half angrily, for a full second. I had almost despaired of gaining an audience, when she rose and without a tremor of embarrassment took my arm.

"Dick," she said kindly, "we were chums together a few years ago. I know you are able to explain this matter."

But I couldn't. A dozen times I began and stopped. At last, shame voiced and halting, I made a last start.

"Dolly," I said, all unconscious of how I addressed her—"Dolly, you—you —know it was a mistake."

I stopped short.

"A mistake about your saying that?" questioned Dolly.

"No-o," I said slowly. "that is, you—I—well"— And I floundered hopelessly.

"You didn't mean it?" persisted Dolly. She was shivering with the cool night air.

"But I did," I said quickly. It ought to have been a noble lie, but somehow there was no sacrifice. I should have given my life just then to have said it truthfully.

"Dick," she said after a long silence, "it is very dark here under the trees."

"Yes; it is," I said gloomily.

"And very cold."

"Yes."

"I don't believe they could see us from the house," she went on.

"George is the only one who would care to," I said, my heart burning with sullen rage.

"I—I don't believe even he is looking."

"Maybe not," I remarked, turning toward her.

"Dick," she pouted, "you are a foolish old dear. Can't you see?"

The moonlight drifted through a rift in the trees overhead, and a ray fell upon her face. It met two pursed lips and lingered there till a great fool in his [illegible] of [illegible] blotted it out.

Then I plucked a pink rose, and after she had tucked it in her hair we went in to seek George—poor chap!

## A MATHEMATICAL PROBLEM

### Can You Solve It or Prove That It Cannot Be Solved?

At a lecture at the Royal Institution on the fascinating subject of "Magic Squares" Major P. A. MacMahon, F. R. S., referred to a problem of the existence of a [illegible] problem which, despite its apparent simplicity, has never yet been solved. He commended it to the attention of any one present who desired to exercise his ingenuity and patience.

The problem is as follows: There are thirty-six officers of six different ranks and drawn from six different regiments, and it is required to place them in a square of [illegible] so that in each row and in each column there shall appear an officer of each rank and also an officer from each regiment.

Euler's "[illegible] Espece de Quarrés Magiques," which appeared [illegible] century [illegible] that it was [illegible].

Major MacMahon, who has added so much to our knowledge of the theory of groups—a fascinating branch of mathematics which has an important bearing on many branches of physical science—has not yet found a key to the mystery.

Whoever can solve this problem or prove that it cannot be solved will achieve immortality on the lips of mathematicians and perhaps open a door into a new realm of the scientific wonderland which is called pure mathematics.—London Post.

### Catching a Muskellunge.

You feel the drops of sweat on your forehead, though the early morning air is as cool as the breath from some snow clad mountain. Gradually he weakens, and you know that, barring accident, you have won. Up, closer and closer, you draw him along till at last he floats there within a foot of your boat.

No eyes so wicked as a musky's. They glare up at you like an angry dog's, seeming to watch every motion you make. Be careful. Here it comes, his final despairing leap for liberty. As he makes it his powerful tail sweeps against the stern and deluges you with water. But the hooks hold, and once more, for the last time, you draw him again to where the guide waits with a revolver in his hand. A shot back of those glittering eyes, a shiver down the whole length of him, a swift jerk into the bottom of the boat with the gaffhook—and you lie back in an ecstasy of exhaustion.—Scribner's.

### Naming the Hymn.

A story is told of a negro evangelical minister who held night services in a chapel formerly used by the Anglican church. In a hymnal which had been left he found an old familiar hymn suitable for his sermon, but the Roman number CXIX somewhat confused him, and he was embarrassed as to how to announce the hymn. As was the custom, he read the stanzas through, seeming still confused. He then reread the first stanzas, which did not seem to aid him in helping the congregation, now very much bewildered. Proving redoubtable, he straightened himself up and seemed to grasp the situation at a glance and in a stentorian voice exclaimed, "Brethren, let us sing the Skee-six hymn."—New York Tribune.

### He Boiled It Down.

A beginner in newspaper work in a southern town who occasionally "sent stuff" to one of the New York dailies picked up what seemed to him a "big story." Hurrying to the telegraph office he "queried" the telegraph editor: "Column story on so and so. Shall I send?"

The reply was brief and prompt, but to the enthusiast unsatisfactory. "Send 600 words," was all it said.

"Can't be told in less than 1,200," he wired back. Before long the reply came:

"Story of creation of world told in 600. Try it."—New York Post.

### "No Interference."

There is one thing anarchists will not consent to, one thing they rebel against (at least in thought, and sometimes in act), and that is anybody's assumption to rule another, whether it be czar, king, nobility or a democrat majority, says William M. Salter in The Atlantic. They are disagreed about many things. There are individualist anarchists and socialist (or communist) anarchists, believers in private property and believers in common property, but all alike believe in self rule, and they are as much opposed to democratic state socialism as to state socialism of any kind. They believe that power intoxicates the best of men and are not willing to allow it in any form. "No master, high or low," they say, after William Morris. "Let life shape itself." "Mind your own business." "No interference"—such is their demand.

### The Great Value of Saving Time.

Thrift of time is as necessary as thrift of money, and he who knows how to save time has learned the secret of accumulating educational opportunity. Men who regard it as sinful to waste money waste time with a prodigal's lavishness because they do not understand the value of short periods of time. Society is full of people who might enrich themselves a hundredfold and make their lives immensely more interesting if they learned this commonplace truth.—Ladies' Home Journal.

### The Word Treacle.

The word treacle has undergone an odd modification. At first it was applied to such decoctions of roots or other substances as were deemed beneficial in medical practice; then, as these were frequently sweetened, it came to mean any sweet concoction or confection, and lastly, as molasses was the sweetest of all, this name was exclusively applied to sirup.

### A Silent Part.

Groves: That's Bascom. He isn't upon speaking terms with any member of the company.

Boyer: You don't mean it! What was the cause of the ill feeling?

Groves: Never was any cause; always the same. He has only thinking parts, you know.—Boston Transcript.

### Naturally.

Jones: What struck you most significantly in that hurricane you described at the club last night?

Brown: Well, I should say it was the blow.—Yonkers Herald.

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Smethport, Thursday, June 5, 1902

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Read Bell Bros.' new ad.

—Note change in the advertisement of Holmes & Gilfillan.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bates on Sunday last, a boy.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Camp, on Thursday last, a son.

—The Port Allegany band rendered some excellent music here on Decoration Day.

—Attend the Red Men's celebration of Flag Day at Port Allegany on Friday, June 13.

John R. Shoemaker, who has been confined to the house for some time, is slightly improved.

—The new advertisement of H. W. Rubin & Co., the popular clothiers, will prove interesting to the men.

—F. G. Lindholm has purchased the Chester Sartwell property on Main street now occupied by Geo. W. Mitchell.

—Gaskin & Grant in their ad this week call attention to their choice line of Weaver Brothers' fresh-made candies.

—Frank A. Gotshall and Miss Winifred Heath, two popular Port Allegany young people, were married on Tuesday of last week.

—Coudersport's council has passed the paving bill and the main thoroughfare of that place will soon be paved. Work was commenced this week.

—Edward Marchant and Miss Maude McCollam, both of this place, were married at Olean on Saturday, May 31. We extend congratulations.

—Elsewhere in this issue will be found the large advertisement of Wm. Monheimer, proprietor of "The Famous" clothing house, in which he offers some sacrificed bargains.

—Mrs. Mary L. Bisett has moved her five and ten cent store from the Rubin block to the Hungiville building, east of the bank. The building has been repaired and now presents a very pretty appearance.

—The many Smethport friends of Prof. W. L. MacGowan, a former principal of our schools, will be pleased to learn that he has been re-elected superintendent of the Warren schools for a period of three years at a salary of $2,250 per year.

—On the eighth page appears the announcement that Welch Bros.' circus, in all its colossal magnitude and gorgeous splendor, will exhibit at Smethport on Wednesday afternoon and evening of next week. Read the list of attractions and bear in mind the date.

—The dance given at the hose house last Friday evening for the benefit of Mrs. A. W. Haines and family was a decided success. A large crowd danced to inspiring music furnished by Monroe's orchestra of Bradford for sweet charity's sake till early morn. Light refreshments were served in the dining room. The net proceeds amounted to about $100.

A party of about a score of Smethport young people were over from the county seat in attendance at the band fair. Roycrofter Redfield was in the bunch, also the following: L. Herzog, L. Koenig, C. L. McCoy, J. L. Morrison, J. Holder, J. Hamlin, A. M. McCoy, R. M. Gallup, L. F. Young, B. E. Haines, C. C. Choate, I. I. Rubin, G. A. Smart.—Port Allegany Reporter.

—Within the past six weeks a large number of counterfeit coins of the 10, 25 and 50 cent denominations have been placed in circulation in Bradford and the police are at a loss to account for the origin of the spurious specie. Some of the coins are exceedingly bad imitation of the real silver, and it is believed that they were manufactured by amateur counterfeiters. It is suspicioned that a great portion of the spurious money was made in this city, but as yet all efforts to locate the guilty parties have proved fruitless.—Bradford Era.

—Workmen are engaged this week in dipping the tank at the Camp glass factory. This picturesque operation always draws a crowd of spectators. The extreme heat makes the labor most difficult and workmen are able to dip but fifteen minutes at a stretch without resting. The glass when in a liquid state is practically identical with the lava thrown from a volcano, which in view of the recent eruptions at Martinique, causes many speculations among onlookers as to what they would do if pursued by a river of molten rock.

### Reduced Rates to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

On account of the Imperial Council, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at San Francisco, Cal., June 10 to 14, 1902, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco or Los Angeles from all stations on its lines from May 26 to June 7, inclusive, at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be good for return passage within sixty days from date of sale when executed by joint agent at Los Angeles or San Francisco and payment of fifty cents made for this service. For specific rates apply to ticket agents

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## Correspondence.

### KANE SIDING.

[illegible] K. Kane has [illegible] to build his [illegible] Mt. Jewett to Kane by putting [illegible] wherever his road crosses the public road. There are two crossings here within 20 rods of each other. This will increase the danger to the public who prefer to drive. There are already 13 railroad crossings between Mt. Jewett and Kane. It is almost needless to say that this road of Elisha's destroys the farms along the routes. It runs in front of 'Squire Wilkin's house, spoils his shade and fruit trees that he has been 31 years in growing. To say that the squire is indignant is putting it light. Mr. Kane tried to settle with the squire on Saturday but the latter is obdurate. He offers to sell Kane the farm, as he considers that the railroad destroys his home and the home of his children. Mr. Kane has a gang of Italians at work.

The United Natural Gas Co. completed another rig on the Vantine farm last week. They will endeavor to prevent Dr. Tom Kane from getting much gas out of his well on the Oberg farm.

The trustees of our little church are improving the interior with paint and paper. John Woods has the contract.

E. T. Johnson of Bradford and his niece of Buffalo visited Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bailey last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Luce of Tarring Well were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Razey visited friends and relatives in Kane the first of last week.

John P. Nelson made a business trip to Kane on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Blanchard and son rode their wheels to Kane last Saturday.

E. A. Banister and family drove to Kane Sunday to visit friends.

Fred Johnson and Fred Wilkins drove to Kane Saturday evening.

Quite a number of our people visited Kane on Memorial Day.

Rev. Yard returned from his visit to Franklin on Saturday.

Will Fahline took the morning train for Bradford Sunday.

August Norman had business in Kane on Saturday.

Our supervisor is improving the roads this week.

L. G. Bailey and wife visited Kane last week.

Bert Norman has moved to Coontown.

### FARMERS VALLEY.

Everal Spencer and Master James McGill were Smethport callers one day last week.

Mrs. Leonard of Pittsburg was calling on friends in East Valley recently.

Messrs. Frank McGill and Pat McGill were in Eldred last Thursday.

Mrs. Eddison Russell has returned to her home in Nicholas, N. Y.

Mrs. Hoffman spent Sunday with friends in Port Allegany.

Thomas Jackway was visiting friends in Olean last Thursday.

Mrs. D. W. Derby was visiting friends in Olean last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Otto were in Buffalo last week.

Miss Grace Dickerson spent Sunday in East Valley.

Mrs. Geo. Otto was in Smethport one day last week.

### A Valuable Publication.

On June 1 the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will publish the 1902 edition of the Summer Excursion Route Book. This work is designed to provide the public with descriptive notes of the principal Summer resorts of Eastern America, with the best routes for reaching them, and the rates of fare. It contains all the principal seashore and mountain resorts of the East and over seventeen hundred different routes or combinations of routes. The book has been compiled with the greatest care, and altogether is the most complete and comprehensive handbook of Summer travel ever offered to the public.

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Gail & Ax Navy is known by the distinctive character of its blue wrapper (which has many imitators), it being to-day identically the same as forty years ago, and it now stands for the quality that it did then. You get the very best, and take no chances, when you buy Gail & Ax Navy.

Baltimore, 1859. G. W. GAIL & AX

**AUCTION!**

We sell one piece of

*Furniture or a Rug*

Each week at auction. Watch our window Friday and Saturday.

**J. M. SLOAN,**

6 Main Street, BRADFORD, PA.

### Report of the Condition

OF THE HAMLIN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY OF SMETHPORT, PA., NO. [illegible] MAIN STREET, OF McKEAN COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY [illegible] 1902.

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand | | $ [illegible] |
| Checks and other cash items | | [illegible] |
| Due from Banks and Bankers | | [illegible] |
| Commercial and other paper owned | | [illegible] |
| Time Loans upon Collateral | | [illegible] |
| Loans upon Bonds and Mortgages | | [illegible] |
| Investment securities owned, viz: Mortgages | | 43964 07 |
| Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures | | 16700 00 |
| Overdrafts | | 930 59 |
| | | $749335 74 |

LIABILITES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital Stock paid in | | $200000 00 |
| Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid | | 12368 60 |
| Deposits, subject to check | $[illegible] 00 | |
| Deposits, Certificates | $[illegible] 14 | 536967 14 |
| | | $749335 74 |

State of Pennsylvania, County of McKean, ss:

I, Ralph E. Burdick, Treasurer of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed.) RALPH E. BURDICK,
Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of May, 1902.

(Signed.) HALLIE A. WALKER,
[Notarial Seal.] Notary Public.

(Signed.) HENRY HAMLIN,
" FRED D. GALLUP, Directors.
" JOHN FORREST,

**NEWS STAND**

One Door East of Chautauqua House.

**GASKINS & GRANT,**
Props,

ALL THE LEADING

Newspapers,
Tobaccos & Cigars.

We have just added a choice line of Weaver Bros. candies.

**EMIL THAMM,**

MANUFACTURER OF

**Fine Cigars.**

**Wholesale and Retail Dealer.**

### THEY SECURED FIRST PREMIUM.

The new "LeRoy Plows" were awarded first premiums at all the leading County Fairs in 1901. They not only look well but they are the best plows that high grade material and expert mechanics can build. They are "easy to draw" and "easy to hold" made in all sizes and styles and every plow is guaranteed as represented. You will find many new and important improvements over the other makes. Call and see them at Palmer & Dodge's, Smethport, Pa.

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Cards, not exceeding one inch, $5.00 per annum.

Birth, marriage and death notices inserted free.

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Address all communications to

HARRY L. BACKUS,
Editor and Prop'r.

## Announcements.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Democratic party.

W. P. WALSH.

Smethport, Pa., Feb. 26, 1902.

CONGRESS.

EDITOR MINER:—Kindly announce that I am a candidate for Representative in Congress from the Twenty-First Congressional district, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

S. R. DRESSER.

Bradford, Feb. 6, 1902.

Smethport, Thursday, June 5, 1902.

FOR CONGRESS,
S. R. DRESSER.
(Subject to district conferences.)

FOR MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY,
JOHN W. CAMPBELL,
J. M. McELROY.

FOR SHERIFF,
CHARLES E. MAYS.

FOR [illegible],
SAMUEL F. BELL.

[illegible]
B. M. CHOATE.

[illegible]
JOHN F. EASTMAN.

[illegible]
WM. H. M[illegible]SON.

[illegible]
JOHN P. MELVIN.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
GEORGE GRIFFITHS,
JOHN A. PETERSON.

FOR COUNTY AUDITORS,
B. G. BARTLE,
OSCAR ENGSTROM.

Gov. Odell of New York is being boomed for the presidency in 1904.

[illegible] will [illegible] judge of Potter county. He [illegible]

J. PIERPONT MORGAN [illegible] King Edward's [illegible] [illegible] Morgan [illegible] President.

Some [illegible] and Elkin [illegible] were elected.

THE Boer-British war is over at last. The terms of agreement have been signed and peace reigns in South Africa. The announcement of the end of the war was celebrated in London amid great rejoicing. The peace treaty was made without the approval of President Kruger and it is reported that he is dissatisfied with the terms and threatens to bring about another rebellion in the near future.

THE Republican State Convention will be held in Harrisburg next Wednesday. The fight for the nomination of governor lies between John P. Elkin, backed by the Republican voters of the State, especially those outside of the large cities, and Judge Pennypacker, backed by Matthew S. Quay and the "Millionaire Combine," with the chances slightly in favor of Elkin. Watres, Andrews and the others are practically out of the race.

THE Democrats have concluded to trot out the tariff, again, as an issue. They will also harness up the old trust hobby. When it is considered that under Republican tariff laws the country has been doing more business than ever before in its history and that the Republican administration has gone into the business of governing trusts by injunction, and otherwise regulating them, it can be easily figured out how much effect the revived Democratic issues will have. It is a wonder that the leaders of the party did not conclude to give us another exhibition of free silverism.—Bradford Era.

### Washington Letter.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 2, 1902.

The week just passed will be memorable for three very remarkable speeches, all pertaining to one phase or another of the Philippine question. On Friday, "Decoration Day," President Roosevelt not only participated in the ceremonies of commemoration of the soldier dead who repose in the National Cemetery at Arlington, but made a defense of the American soldiers in the Philippines which appealed to every brave heart among his auditors and which will command the respect and sympathy of loyal Americans throughout the country. In fact, yesterday's cables brought word that Mr. Roosevelt's utterance had called forth loud encomiums from the English press. Addressing himself particularly to the veterans present, the President said, "the men who in the uniform of the United States have for the last three years patiently and uncomplainingly championed the American cause in the Philippine Islands are your younger brothers, your sons. They have shown themselves not unworthy of you and they are entitled to the support of all men who are proud of what you did." He admitted that isolated cases of cruelty had occurred but asserted that they had happened under great provocation and that, moreover, they were being investigated and would be punished and he then referred to the outrages and lynchings which have occurred in the United States and said: "The men who fail to condemn these lynchings and yet clamor about what has been done in the Philippines are indeed guilty of neglecting the beam in their own eye while taunting their brother about the mote in his." The speech as a whole was a strong vindication of the American soldiers.

On Thursday the Senate was electrified by a speech from Senator Morgan of Alabama, a life long Democrat, who warmly championed the Lodge Philippine bill. Mr. Morgan's Democracy cannot be questioned and his refusal to participate in the vilification of the American troops and his final support of the course of the administration and its policy in the Philippines staggered the Democrats who immediately retired to the cloak rooms, as they did when Tillman delivered his recent harangue. Their indignation knew no bounds. Senator Morgan stated that the permanent separation of Church and State in the Philippines was, in his estimation, sufficient ground for warranting his support of the bill, for it relieved the Philippine people of the oppression of an established church which Spain had forced upon them.

On Thursday afternoon Senator [illegible] [illegible] American [illegible] Mr. Spooner [illegible] the Democrats. He stated that he had never [illegible] the permanent [illegible] by the United States and [illegible] was not now, but that no true American [illegible] [illegible]

The insistence of Senator Platt of Connecticut in delaying action on the Cuban reciprocity bill is [illegible] delay. The fact that the Republican conventions of four important states have endorsed the recommendation of the President on this question has served to materially strengthen the position of the advocates of reciprocity. Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Kansas have all declared themselves in favor of the bill and their action will doubtless serve to deplete the forces in the House which so successfully crippled the measure and it is anticipated that their action will have considerable effect on the Senate. Senator Platt and other supporters of the measure are now speaking confidently of the result but it is not likely that a bill will be reported from the Senate committee until there have been pledged sufficient votes to secure its passage in the upper chamber.

The decision of the Senate committee on Territories, reached last week, to permit the Omnibus Statehood bill to go over until next session, is a source of great disappointment to the friends of the bill, which, outside of Senator Beveridge's committee, had been constantly gaining ground. Speaking on the subject recently, Senator Penrose told me that he intended to vote for the bill if he got the opportunity. He said that not only was the measure indorsed in advance by the national platform but he believed its passage would meet the approval of Eastern business men. "Eastern capital is constantly seeking opportunities for investment where the security is good and the rate of interest reasonably profitable," said the Senator. "Past experience has demonstrated that there are no better opportunities for investment than in the newly created states. Under state laws security is better and the rapid advancement which follows admission to statehood results in a large demand for capital. For that reason the passage of the bill, whenever it comes, will meet with approval from Eastern business men."

Last week's work in the House consisted of passing the immigration bill which practically embodies in one measure the existing immigration laws and removes several which had become ineffectual or inoperative because of more recent legislation. The per capita tax on immigrants is raised from $1 to $150. The grounds for ineligibility are increased and a well-ordered and comprehensive whole has been created out of innumerable chaotic parts. On Thursday the House passed the Hill subsidiary coinage bill, whereby the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to coin the existing silver dollars into fractional currency at his discretion. Rules have been reported for the consideration of the Pacific cable and irrigation bills and it is anticipated that they will be taken up this week.

OLEAN'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

**BELL BROS.**

A Word in Season.

June is the month for brides and many couples will be furnishing new homes. The first necessary step in buying new carpets and furniture is to look around and acquire information as to styles, qualities and prices. A visit to our store will convince anyone that it is not only a place for economical buying but for making selections from the largest stocks in Southwestern New York.

Our buying in large quantities enables us to sell at low prices. We sell a good many grades, but offer no poor goods at any price.

*OUR RIBBONS.*

The assortment in this department is larger than ever. We are showing all the newest styles in plain white and white with small colored figures so much worn for sashes. Satin liberty from ½ to 8 inches. Moire taffeta 3 to 5 inches, satin taffeta ½ to 5 inches. We carry all desirable shades at very reasonable prices.

Samples and prices cheerfully sent on request.

Smethport Bicycle Shop,

*SIDNEY H. BROUGHAM, Prop.*

Dealer in

Bicycles and Sundries of all kinds. Repairing done and work guaranteed. Wheels to rent by day or hour. Those wishing wheels for Sunday will please speak for them on Saturday.

cor. FRANKLIN and WATER STS.

Opposite Bottling Works. - - - - Smethport, Pa.

Just for Fun.

I have purchased a large stock of Ping Pong and Croquet sets, beautiful hammocks and a new line of books and novels by the most popular authors.

Ping Pong is the popular game just at present. Come in and buy a set for the amusement of the young people.

H. C. WELLS.

ICE CREAM.

Ice Cream furnished in bulk from one quart up by the Pleasant Valley Dairy. We furnish Alfred Hagberg, Peterson Bros., McCoy's Drug Store and T. J. Young. Orders left with Alfred Hagberg or the milk wagon will be promptly filled.

The people of Smethport and vicinity are invited to call and inspect our dairy at any time.

Pleasant Valley Dairy.

You will find us in

~~New Quarters two~~

doors west of

Post Office.

If you want any plumbing, steam or gas fitting or supplies for same come and see us.

The Palmer Plumbing Co

BOTH 'PHONES. RUBIN BLOCK. Smethport.

DENTISTRY.

Modern, scientific and up-to-date.
Painless extraction of teeth. Over 25 years' experience.
Satisfaction guaranteed.

DR. F. C. PIERCE,
Smethport, Pa.

When we say fresh we mean fresh—F R E S H. You want no other kind. If you buy of us you will get no other. Just now we are getting in daily

Lettuce, Spinach,
Celery, Tomatoes,
Onions, Radishes,
Cabbage, Apples,
Bananas, Oranges, &c.

We offer the finest Erie Danver Onion Sets at 11c qt. while they last. We have the largest line of Field and Lawn Grass Seed. Our Grass Seed are of the choicest kind only. Try us for Timothy, Medium, Mammoth, Alsike and White Clover.

SHEPARD & GALLUP,
The Leading Grocers.

INTERESTED MEN

Will be pleased to learn that we have lots of comfort in store for them.

A FLANNEL or SERGE SUIT and NEGLIGEE SHIRT and STRAW HAT make a good combination for this season.

We have extensive lines of these goods—coats and trousers—single or in suits. Straw Hats, Outing Caps, Negligee Shirts in ever so many patterns, Belts, Hose, etc. etc. Every comfortable thing for the season's wear. Not a bright idea escapes us—we are sure to have it, at a pleasing price.

H. W. RUBIN & CO.,
THE TERHUNE MADE SHOE.
MERCHANT TAILORS, CLOTHIERS & FURNISHERS.

D. C. YOUNG

Announces reduction in price of spring and

DRESS GOODS.

Lawns, Dimities and Percales reduced from 12½ and 15c to [illegible] per yard.

Pieces that were being sold at [illegible] are now selling for [illegible] per yard.

All Remnants and short ends sold at cost to close out.

All Women's, Misses' and Children's Slippers at cost to make room for new goods just received.

Call and look over my stock and secure bargains before it is too late.

D. C. YOUNG,
SMETHPORT, PA., May 26, 1902.

Spring Styles

FOR MEN AND BOYS

The Spring Season of Nineteen Hundred and Two finds us elegantly equipped in Styles, Workmanship and Material for the demands of our Patrons and we are ready for your Spring and Summer Orders at once

Satisfactory Work Guaranteed

You should visit our establishment look over the samples and styles and make your selection now. While they are not necessarily "loud" our clothes "speak for themselves."

Shillenn & Torrence,
The Leading Tailors,
Chadwick Block. Smethport.

AT.....
J. Colegrove's
CAN BE FOUND A FULL LINE OF GROCERIES.

Chase & Sanborn's Celebrated Boston Coffee. Ask for F. S. Flour and take no other "just as good."

Try our English Breakfast Tea.

All goods delivered promptly.

Try us on your next week's groceries.

J. COLEGROVE.
106 East Main Street.

The Plain Facts About the Suits At $10.

What do you want know about the suit you intend to buy?

The Value?—these are worth fully $15—and look to be worth more.

The Fabrics?—Serges, Cassimeres, Cheviots, Flannels—practically any $15 fabric a man can want.

The Styles?—This season's best—plain colors, quiet mixtures, sporty patterns all rich and dressy.

The Fit?—Cut with square, well-formed shoulders, full and shapely body; trousers to hang straight; a SUIT that fits—a suit that IS and STAYS shapely—yet only $10.

Top Coats of the same high standard, $10.

IKE SIMONS
46-48 Main St. BRADFORD. The Big Double Clothing Store.
Full Line of Negligee Shirts Now Open.

Standard Patterns.
We Have Exclusive Sale

**F. G. Lindholm & Co.**

Queen Quality.
The Famous Shoe for Women. We have the sole agency for Smethport.

SUMMER **SILKS** REDUCED.

Somewhat more than 250 yds. of Silks of the most popular weaves and styles for summer wear are marked to-day at

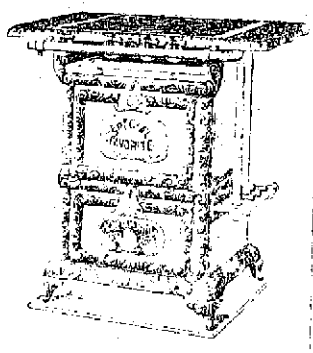
PRICES A FOURTH TO A THIRD, LESS

than they have been selling for right along. Why reduce prices now? Why not wait until the end of June? Because it is our policy to give you good things when they are wanted. The following are a few examples of the special offerings:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 50C | CORDED JAPANESE WASH SILKS | 37 1-2C |
| 85C | WHITE HABUTAI (27 IN. WIDE) | 65C |
| $1.00 | FOULARD (DRESS PATTERNS) | 75C |
| 75C | " " " | 50C |
| 50C | " " " | 37 1-2C |
| $1.50 | BLACK SILK GRENADINES | $1.10 |
| 1.00 | " " " | 75C |

**Carpets** This has been the largest spring business we have ever had. Yet we have on hand many patterns in all lines and rather than carry these over to another season we will close them out now at reduced prices. Space does not permit us to quote prices. We make all Carpets free.

**F. G. Lindholm & Co.**



Your Credit Is Perfectly Good.

For any GAS RANGE or REFRIGERATOR we have. Make us a small cash payment and agree to pay us a small weekly payment and we will place in your home one of our best GAS RANGES or REFRIGERATOR and charge you no more for it than if you paid us cash. Come in and talk it over with us.

*Redfield's Hardware.*

**McKean County Miner**
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Smethport, Thursday, June 5, 1902.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Engstrom Bros. are painting the residence of Mrs. Eugenia Hamlin.

—Rev. J. H. McCandless has recently had his residence on Main street painted.

—The Clark block on Main street has been improved in appearance at the hands of the painters.

—Will Digel had his left hand quite severely cut while at work in the Camp factory last Thursday. The wound was cared for by Dr. Clark.

—At their new quarters in the Rubin block the Palmer Plumbing Co. will be pleased to meet all wishing anything in their line. See advertisement.

—The Pleasant Valley Dairy has a new ad in this issue, telling of their ice cream. This dairy makes most excellent cream and is building up a large patronage.

—The Palmer Plumbing company has moved from the Reilly block to the Rubin block, two doors west of the postoffice. They are pleasantly located and are ready to take care of all business in their line.

—At the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. P. S. Calvin will speak on "The Lambs of the Flock." In the evening at 8 o'clock the annual children's day exercises will occur. All are cordially invited.

—In her advertisement this week Mrs. Mary L. Bisett announces that she has removed her store from the Rubin block to the T. F. Hungiville building on Main street, where she will be pleased to greet her many customers.

—The Travelers' Club will give a supper at the Baptist church Thursday evening, June 13th, from 5 to 8 o'clock. Tickets, twenty-five cents. Holders of course tickets are entitled to supper, as his is the sixth evening of the series.

—A. J. Warshofsky is getting his tore in the Reilly block ready to open n Monday next. He has a fine line of wines and liquors at the depot ready to put on the market as soon as the necessary repairs can be made on the store.

—At Portville, Tuesday June 3, 1902 by Rev. F. Roulo, William H. Razey of 'oulette to Miss Maude M. Wilcox of ewerf, Pa. The happy couple went to 'oulette for a short visit where the best shes of their many friends follow m.

—Charles A. Dickenson died at his apartments in Bradford last night, aged 48 years. Chas. Dickenson was employed in the recorder's office here for a number of years and made a host of friends in Smethport and vicinity who will deeply regret his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Knight entertained a few friends at their home on Monday evening, the occasion being the eighty third birthday of Mrs. Ruth Pease, mother of Mrs. Knight. Ice cream and cake were served during the evening.

—While returning from Port Allegany at an early hour Friday morning, William Brophy was thrown from a buggy at East Smethport and quite severely injured. Brophy's ear and shoulder were severely cut and bruised by the fall, but his many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

—Belle, the fine driving mare, owned by C. A. Burdick, which was severely burned as related last week, was put out of its misery Sunday. It was hoped that the animal could be saved, but it was found to be burned too badly. Large quantities of chloroform were administered which accomplished the desired result.

—Children's Day will be observed at the Methodist church next Sunday. Baptism of children will take place at the opening of the morning service. The pastor's subject for the morning is, "Education for Life." A service entitled, "The Garden of Life," will be given by the Sunday school in the evening.

—Welsh Bros.' shows will exhibit at Smethport Wednesday, June 11. The advertising car was here Saturday and both town and county were thoroughly billed. This show is much larger than ever before this season and 15 cars are now required for its transportation. From here the show goes to Olean and then to Bradford.

—Constable Shurtz of Port Allegany came to Smethport Tuesday and arrested Wm. Brophy and Harry Ashburne on a charge of assault and battery preferred by one named Main. The assault was committed last Thursday night. The young men were taken to Port Allegany and given a hearing and the case was settled.

—"The trip around the world" conducted by the M. E. S. S. girls last Monday evening was well patronized and most thoroughly enjoyed. The excursionists returned in safety, pleased with their reception by the hospitable young ladies at the several countries and their side trips to the art gallery and the charming gypsy. The managers are to be highly congratulated upon the success of their unique excursion.

—A Pittsburg dispatch to the Philadelphia Inquirer, dated Monday, June 2, says: Theodore N. Barnsdall, the millionaire oil operator, has been sued by Cora B. Davis for $40,000. She alleges he promised to marry her if he could get a divorce from his wife, and sent her and their child to Europe, and said if he could not get a divorce he would pay her $40,000 for her support and education of their child, which he has failed to do.

—During the heavy rain storm Tuesday afternoon the drain pipe in the Clark block became choked up and as a consequence the water came down on the shelves containing dress goods at the store of Fry & Herzog. The goods were quickly removed to places of safety and but little damage resulted.

—We have received a card announcing the marriage of Mr. Fred Woodburn McElroy to Miss Sallie Sellman, which happy event occurred yesterday at the home of the bride's parents in Mount Airy, Md. Fred's many Smethport friends will join the MINER in wishing the happy couple a peaceful and prosperous voyage through life. May the sun of happiness ever shine upon them.

## MRS. KING AGAIN INSANE

### Sequel to the Elopement of Her Husband With Mrs. Thatcher.

W. A. King, a butcher and would-be politician, who formerly conducted a place of business on lower Main street, wrecked two lives at least, when he eloped with Mrs. Carrie Thatcher, a neighbor's wife, leaving his own family destitute and miserable.

Mrs. King was terribly distressed by the base desertion of herself and little ones, which her husband is guilty of and so intense was her mental anguish that she became insane. She was taken to North Warren asylum and there given treatment. The woman seemed to improve and was brought back to McKean county, to her parents' home near Smethport. It was believed that she would permanently regain her mental faculties and, in time, overcome her troubles, but this was a false hope. She has again become a maniac and is said to be in worse condition than before. Constable [illegible] will take her to North Warren today. She will probably remain there till death releases her.

G. Thatcher, husband of W. A. King's [illegible], was also driven to insanity by his despondency. He was very fond of his wife and when [illegible] he went to Ohio and died in an asylum near Cleveland.

King and Mrs. Thatcher are supposed to be living together in Canada.—Monday's Bradford Era.

### Will Muzzle the Roosters.

The Olean Democratic-Times is responsible for the following:

During a recent meeting of the village trustees in Belmont, Clerk Ackerman presented a complaint from the parents of several children charging that their infants had been violently and viciously attacked by a rooster owned by Dr. H. A. Barnes. Trustee [illegible] offered the following [illegible] resolution:

Whereas complaint has been made by the parents of children who are compelled to pass by the premises along N[illegible] street in said village on their way to and from school that said children have been wilfully and maliciously attacked and pecked and spurred by a certain rooster, therefore resolved

That on and after the 15th day of May 1902 all roosters over four months old shall be muzzled and so kept muzzled between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m. of every day except Sunday until Thanksgiving day of 1902. That all roosters running at large without muzzles after said date shall be killed and turned over to the churches of the village to be used at their sociables and on other proper occasions.

After hearing arguments for and against the resolution the previous question was called for and unanimously adopted. (A true copy signed by the Board.)

Gasoline in large or small quantities for cleaning purposes. Prices reasonable. PALMER PLUMBING CO.

Call and take a look at new muslin underwear at store of D. C. Young. Good quality, prices low.

The Gas company don't like the Favorite Gas Range. I wonder why? H. H. Redfield.

The finest assortment of Screen Doors and Window Screens. Holmes & Gilfillan.

Sectional Burners at the lowest prices. Redfield's Hardware.

Call on Hogarth & Co. for fishing tackle.

### PERSONAL MENTION

J. G. Todd visited Kane yesterday.

W. S. Palmer had business in Clermont Tuesday.

J. F. Davis of Bradford was in town this week.

Guy McCoy visited Olean on business yesterday.

C. E. Martin spent Decoration Day in Addison, N. Y.

T. H. Morrison spent Sunday with Bradford friends.

Mrs. Sheridan Gorton was a visitor in Buffalo this week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Baker visited Bradford Tuesday.

J. P. Maitland of Rixford served as a juror at court this week.

H. S. Rogers of Mt. Jewett had business at court on Tuesday.

W. J. Milliken of Bradford was a court attendant this week.

Mrs. M. O'Reilly left yesterday for a visit to friends and relatives in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Rice and son, Oswald, of New Castle is visiting her brother, J. G. Todd.

Mrs. M. G. Fitzpatrick and children of Olean visited friends in town this week.

Attorney W. E. Rice and Wm. H. Filler of Warren had business in town Friday last.

Mrs. E. H. Coleman of Port Allegany visited relatives in town the latter part of last week.

Miss Mayme Miller of New York is the guest of her brother, W. H. Miller, of this place.

A. E. Kelsey of [illegible] is doing [illegible] this week and made us a call this morning.

Miss Helen [illegible] Tuesday for [illegible] visit to friends in Newark, Ohio.

Mrs. W. T. [illegible] of New York is visiting [illegible] Mrs. M. A. [illegible], on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Michaels took in the excursion to Niagara Falls and Buffalo last Friday.

Miss Lulu [illegible] of Buffalo was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. [illegible] over Sunday.

William and George Stuart were called to Alton, Ill., yesterday by the illness of their brother.

Paul Schoonmaker of Smethport has accepted a position at the Holley Motor works.—Bradford Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis of Attica, N. Y. were guests of Mrs. [illegible] Curtis a few days last week.

Charles Lambert and Charles Shurtz were among the Port Allegany people in attendance at court this week.

Wm. [illegible] was in attendance [illegible] this week.

Miss Mabel Camp, who is attending school in Buffalo, was the guest of her parents from Friday till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] have returned home from Carlisle where Mr. [illegible] has been attending law school.

Mrs. A. W. Pancoast left this morning for Lyons, N. Y., called there by the illness of her sister, Mrs. William House.

Misses Libby, Carrie, Rebecca and Gertrude Wemer of Kane were guests of H. W. Rubin and family this week. The young ladies were enroute to Pittsburg where they will hereafter reside.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Redfield, Misses Janette Hamlin and Helen McCoy drove over from Smethport, Sunday and were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Studholme, on Mill street.—Port Allegany Argus.

**New Process**

gas ranges—most economical. Convenient, durable and reasonable. See my new stock. J. C. Hamlin.

FRY & HERZOG
DRY GOODS—CARPETS MEN'S FURNISHINGS.
CARPETS MADE FREE.

HAMMOCKS.
"Buffalo Brand."

Durability and comfort unsurpassed.

In this Hammock Sale we promise you unequalled values and a variety of styles which includes every-thing desirable at prices to fit you from

**75c to $3.00 each.**

Woven Wire Hammocks. Something new. Rust proof and indestructible. See them. Price: **$2.75 each.**

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# ....TWO NEGATIVES

By Henry S. Winthrop

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Everybody said, when old General Ainsworth died and it was found that injudicious stock speculation had practically wiped out his entire fortune, that Evan Ainsworth should establish himself as a florist. Several of their set, they argued, who had suddenly found themselves compelled to earn their own living had followed this course, and "the set" resented innovations. Moreover, the Ainsworth conservatories had been famous.

Precisely because everybody had suggested a florist's shop Evan Ainsworth decided against it. It was all very well at first, he argued, when your shop is a novelty and people bought flowers in the name of sweet charity, but he knew little about flowers, not enough to make the business an independent success. On the other hand, his amateur photographs had gained distinction at various exhibitions. Very sensibly he decided to develop this talent, and so he secured a position as operator in an obscure gallery, where he could gain experience with skylight work. Two months later Evan Ainsworth was practically forgotten by his old associates.

For this Evan was thankful, for the dark days following his father's death had been made more gloomy by the repeated visits of self constituted advisers, who failed to appreciate the fact that there are some men who would rather earn less money independently than be dependent upon borrowed capital for the success of a larger business venture. [illegible] at first [illegible] by one his friends dropped [illegible] Evelyn Hope, with whom there had been an "understanding" at the time of the crash.

Armstrong Hope, her father, had been one of the first to suggest the florist shop [illegible] Mr. Hope had [illegible] the house, declaring that Evan was a [illegible] youngster and [illegible] Then he had promptly packed Evelyn to Europe in care of an elderly aunt.

"Now, you [illegible] Evelyn," he had said to her when the steamer was about to sail, "and remember that your European vacation is going to be cut short the moment I hear that she has entered into communication with young Ainsworth."

THEN SHE WENT FORWARD, BOTH HANDS OUTSTRETCHED.

A letter which Evan had sent to her had been returned unopened, with a curt note from Armstrong Hope intimating that he desired all further communication between Ainsworth and the Hope family to cease absolutely and assuring Evan that he had taken steps to see that this desire would be carried out.

Evan, instead of assuming a mournful air, went industriously to work and within two years so advanced himself in his profession that he was engaged as chief operator in the most fashionable establishment in town. Two years of hard study, supplemented by none too luxurious living the first year, had wrought marvelous changes in his appearance, and none who commented on the excellence of his photographs realized that the artist was a man who at one time had been welcomed to their homes. He was too proud to remind his old associates of his existence, and they in turn had quite forgotten him.

As chief operator he was supposed to exercise general supervision over the work, and one afternoon, going into the dark room, he found a young developer bending over some plates.

"Mr. Ainsworth," he called, "I wish you would look at this negative. Mr. Jackson took it while you were at lunch, and it doesn't seem to be quite right. He only took two, and the first one was lost entirely through fog."

Ainsworth carelessly lifted the plate and held it up to the ruby light. Then he gave a start, for there was Evelyn's face, a trifle wistful, but still the face of the woman he loved dearer than his life. Pulling himself together, he handed it back to the operator with a careless remark, but let the glass slip from his hand before the other could grasp it. "My fault," he said in answer to the operator's profuse apology. "The wet film slipped out of my hands. Send down stairs and tell Miss Henderson to write the sitter to come again."

Two days later Evelyn Hope again ascended to the operating room and noted with satisfaction that the operator was not the one she had seen on her first visit. As he turned to receive her she gave a cry of surprise.

"Evan!" she gasped. "Is it really you?" Then impulsively she went forward, both hands outstretched.

"I've a confession to make," he said as he looked into the tender eyes, shyly upturned to his. "I smashed your last picture on purpose so that you would have to come down and pose again to me."

She gave a happy laugh. "Then you still care?" she asked earnestly.

"Care!" he repeated. "I'd have smashed the skylight if it had been necessary. Can't you realize that I've been hungry for a sight of your face for the last two years?"

"Well," she returned, with a tiny pout, "you might at least have written."

"But I did," he assured her. "I wrote, and your father sent back the letter, warning me that any letter sent to Europe would not reach you. In spite of that I wrote half a dozen times, but received no word in reply."

"What did you say?" she inquired half curiously, half bashfully.

"I can't tell you here," he answered. "You're here to give me a negative."

She smiled roguishly. "Take two plates," she suggested, and as he looked a little dazed she placed her hands on his shoulders. "You stupid boy," she finished, "don't you realize that two negatives make an affirmative?"

"And you will marry me?" he asked incredulously.

"I refused two dukes and a count." This with seeming irrelevance.

"To marry a photographer's assistant?"

She stood on tiptoe till their lips met. "To marry the man I love," she corrected.

## THE TRAMP'S PARLOR CAR.

### A Pre-empted Home From Which He Is Often Dislodged.

A casual observer might wonder why the rods [illegible] through the girders at either end are placed under freight cars. They are not put there for hoboes to ride on [illegible] two close together on each side, but more often [illegible] six, separated at equal distances.

At the end, where the rods are riveted, there is often room between the rod and the bottom of the car for a man to [illegible] with his [illegible] forward, but where [illegible] the hobo usually lies like a steak on a gridiron. While the train is moving slowly it is easy, as a rule, to drive him off by throwing coal or rocks at him. If it is going very fast there is danger of killing him, and that is likely to get the brakeman in trouble [illegible]

There is another way of removing a hobo [illegible] steadily [illegible] then he seizes the hobo [illegible] Weekly.

### Europe For Plaster Patches.

Plaster patches were introduced in England in the reign of Edward VI. by a foreign lady who in this manner ingeniously concealed a wen on her neck. They became such a craze and were carried to such exaggerated lengths that they were finally lampooned out of sight. The men, as well as the women, stuck themselves over with these beauty spots. No lady of fashion considered her toilet complete until she was equipped with her little box of patches cut in her favorite design. If one happened to come off in company, she hurriedly replaced it with a fresh one from the box.

At length patching in England went so far that party spirit was symbolized by the position of the patches. A letter in the paper on June 2, 1711, tells of a visit to the Haymarket and the discovery by the writer of three classes of women in the boxes all differently patched. Upon inquiry he discovered that those who patched on the right side of the forehead were Whigs and those who favored the left were Tories, while those who patched indifferently on either side were a neutral party, whose faces had not yet declared themselves.—Harper's Weekly.

### Augustin Daly's Wit.

An actor who knew Augustin Daly well told this story of the great theatrical manager's ready wit:

"We both chanced to be depositors in and victims of a bank which suspended payment. Like others, when the news of the disaster became known we hurried off to the bank to pick up what information we could, and coming down the steps from the offices into the street Mr. Daly's foot caught in the mat, and, with some difficulty, he managed to save himself from falling. I was entering the building, and, seeing the mishap, I ran up, saying:

"'I hope you have not hurt yourself.'

"'Oh, no; thank you,' he replied. 'I only lost my balance.'"

### The Skin of My Teeth.

In the book of Job appears the sentence, "I am escaped with the skin of my teeth," which is modernized "by the skin of my teeth" and gives the idea of a narrow escape, one so close as to be just by the thickness of the skin on the teeth, which is so thin that no microscopist has yet been able to find it. "To cast in the teeth" means to throw defiant reproaches or insults spitefully, as one would cast a stone at the exposed teeth of a snarling dog. "Tooth and nail" denotes the manner of an action full of frenzied fury, typified by biting and scratching, as when two belligerent cats make the fur fly.

### Anticipated.

Stern Parent—I suppose you are aware, young man, that I cease to provide for my daughter when she leaves my roof?

Suitor—Oh, yes! We have settled about that. Bertha and I. We have decided to make our home with you.—Boston Transcript.

## A CARELESS CONSUL.

### The Way Bret Harte Came to Lose His Position at Glasgow.

When Bret Harte was consul at Glasgow, he was seldom to be found in that city, as he spent most of his time in the London drawing rooms, where he was a general favorite, and delegated the consular business to assistants. One day while making one of his rare visits to Glasgow he scraped acquaintance with a stranger on the train. Each seemed fascinated by the other's personality, and time passed quickly. At last they reached the outskirts of a large city.

"What place is this?" inquired the stranger.

"I haven't the slightest idea," replied Harte, after looking out of the window.

A few minutes later the railway guard opened the door of the compartment and announced that they had arrived at Glasgow.

When Harte showed up at the consulate the next morning, the first person who advanced to greet him was the agreeable stranger, who introduced himself as a special agent of the home government sent to investigate charges of neglect of duty on the part of the consul.

The agent may have been affable, but he was lacking in a sense of humor, for he evidently cabled his government an account of the train incident, as Harte's successor was soon after appointed.

### Food and Character.

One might almost say that the recipe for a happy home was what has been aptly called a "bland" diet. While it is not literally true that eating hog makes a hog of a man, yet it is true there is a large connection between it and character. Bloodthirsty, lustful races are those that eat meat largely, rare meat freely, whereas the gentle, industrious, persistent races are mostly grain and fruit eaters.

While the controversy over [illegible] is one for scientists to settle, even the humblest of us can afford to try for himself the advantages of a "bland" diet. It is a most interesting experience to see how easily and quickly the [illegible] taste [illegible] avoiding food that has a strong taste.

No one knows the delights [illegible] and [illegible] fruits [illegible] flavored [illegible] sauces. [illegible] a part of [illegible] furniture or clothes.—William Noyes in Good Housekeeping.

### Did as He Was Told.

[illegible]

"Get out of here!" was all the disgusted politician could say.

### The Little Garden.

There is much comfort to be found in a garden. I have watched a poor woman at a little box of flowers at a window, growing radiant with happiness as each bud blossomed and smiled upon her gentle hand. Water your little garden and tend it well. A little love for sunlight, a little sympathy for rain, and the garden of the heart may bloom with beautiful deeds and fragrant thoughts. Though the beauty of the rose is brief, yet the perfume may be preserved, like the memory of a kiss, forever.—Schoolmaster.

### Food and Colds.

A writer in The Lancet says: "Since I began to study diet I have been astonished at the number of cases of which I have heard, even of medical men, who by eating less and not so often have found that their susceptibility to colds has quite gone. Such facts as I have met with point to the conclusion that it is the system overcharged with the products of food which was not required and can act only as a poison to every organ in the body which is most susceptible to colds."

### Ground For Suspicion.

"Mary," said the young matron's mother, "it seemed to me you were very cold to John this morning?"

"Yes," she replied; "I'm beginning to suspect him."

"The idea! You have no reason to, I'm sure."

"Haven't I? I dreamed last night that I saw him kissing another woman."—Philadelphia Press.

### The Bride.

"Haven't I married you before?" asked the clergyman pleasantly of the young lady from Chicago who was about to be joined to the young man from Oshkosh.

"Only twice," she murmured coyly, and the ceremony went on.—Boston Post.

### Love at First Sight.

His Dog—Are you certain that your mistress loves my master?

Her Dog—Why, it was love at first sight. She pushed me off the sofa to let him sit down.—Detroit Free Press.

In order to be in perfect health one must be temperate in eating. The meals should be regular. Regularity is one of the golden rules of a well ordered life.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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# IN ST. PAUL'S LOFT

By Epes W. Sargent

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On Easter Sunday morning for the first time St. Paul's congregation was to occupy its new church. It was not an elaborate edifice, but with its quaint English effects, its huge overhanging rafters, its deep set windows and its dim, quietly furnished chancel it was a far cry from the town hall, where for several years the band of worshipers had met. So the happy occasion was to be duly celebrated, and the young women of the altar guild had taxed their individual and collective ingenuity, to say nothing of purses, in order to beautify the chancel with flowers.

Philip Harrison, pausing in the doorway, nodded his head approvingly.

"The girls have done well, and this will give just the correct finishing touch to the decorations," he murmured as he stalked down the center aisle, carrying a pure white dove with outstretched wings. His sister, who was the president of the altar guild, had pressed him into service, and he was to suspend the bird just above the lectern. He was glad that the matter had slipped her mind until after all the girls had gone, for since a certain night when Mildred Allen and he had parted in bitterness he had rather avoided the circle of young people who rallied round his sister in her work for St. Paul's.

Philip climbed up a tall ladder and had wired the dove to the rafter above the lectern when suddenly from beneath his feet slipped the ladder, falling with a crash among the choir stalls.

Fortunately the young man had a stout grip on the polished oak beam [illegible] swung himself up and from his perch [illegible] the chancel [illegible]

[illegible] a tousled golden head and a pretty face in which [illegible]

[illegible]

"I'm not a flirt," answered Philip hotly, and in his excitement he almost slipped off the beam.

Mildred tried hard not to smile and continued to gaze at the lamb.

"Isn't it odd," she continued, "how some persons will fib even in church?"

The lamb wisely kept out of the discussion, but young Harrison answered for him.

"Milly, won't you please listen? I never cared a rap for Jennie Adams, honestly."

"Then," she retorted, suddenly forgetting the lamb, "why did you send her those perfectly lovely violets?"

A great light came to Philip.

"Why, those were a philopena present. Didn't she tell you?"

"That is a very ancient excuse for bestowing violets on a girl to whom you are not engaged. You might at least have informed me of your intentions beforehand. Then, you see, I shouldn't have cared, and perhaps I might have warned you"—this just a trifle viciously—"that a girl with Jennie's sallow complexion does not look well wearing violets. Crimson carnations would have been better."

"Well, I will ask you next time," then, catching sight of more thunderclouds gathering, he added hastily, "I mean there will be no chance of its ever happening again if you will forgive me."

His contrition seemed genuine. Moreover, she was uncomfortable, and the shadows were falling unpleasantly fast.

"Perhaps I will if—you will get me out of this."

"How did you get in?" he questioned.

"I was working on the ladder, and my curiosity led me to see what this cubby hole was for, and then I caught my heel in a knothole and couldn't get the thing loose until after the girls left. They did not miss me, and—and—then I saw you and thought I'd wait until you got out of the way"—

"Thank you." It was on his brow that the stormclouds now gathered. "I had a vague idea that you were rather glad to see me and that this miserable misunderstanding was to be forgotten."

"Oh, then you think a girl is to be bullied; that because I could not help myself I'd have to be pleasant. Well, let me inform you that I'd rather stay here all night than accept a favor of you, Mr. Harrison."

She did not mean a word she said, but when a girl has been nursing a wrong, real or imaginary, for one good long week her heart becomes not only rebellious, but utterly unreasonable.

Without a word Philip rose steadily to his feet and balanced his way along the beam to the wall. She held her breath. He might fall. He might—

"Where are you going?" she cried tremulously.

"Home," he answered shortly.

"Oh, Phil, don't leave me alone in the dark!" she implored.

"Why not? You have distinctly said you wanted to get rid of me. You evidently hate the sight of me."

"Oh, but that was before the ladder fell. I mean—oh, please, please come back," she entreated.

"Will you make up this wretched quarrel and start all over again?"

"Never!"

"Then goodby!" And he resumed his progress.

"You will be killed!" she warned him.

"It doesn't matter now," he answered easily.

She knew he did not mean it and that purposely he let his foot slip while he clutched at the rafter, but she was too proud and angry to speak. Silently she watched him make his way along the beam that topped the side wall, and so to the rear of the church. Here a storm door, built inside, made a platform ten feet from the beams. He carefully swung himself down, then dropped from the platform to the floor. Next she saw him come up the aisle to the chancel.

Her heart beat fast. What would he do? She would never pay the price he demanded for her deliverance. She did hate to be bullied. She had never thought Philip could be such a bully. Yes, that was the very word.

In the dusk she could see him working over the ladder. Finally he raised it to the wall and placed it securely within her reach.

"You can come down now," he said [illegible] as he turned his back. "But if you will wait a minute or two I will be outside [illegible] and you will be safe from [illegible]"

He walked toward the edge of the chancel. A quick gasp followed [illegible]

[illegible]

"Phil, dear Phil, wait just a moment."

[illegible]

"And now?"

What followed only the jeweled lamb [illegible] could tell. And [illegible] Just the same it was two months later when Philip and Mildred walked down the aisle, with Mildred's [illegible] fingers resting [illegible]

"The Form of Solemnization of Matrimony."

### Gladstone and Irving.

Mr. Gladstone was a great admirer of [illegible] never missed an opportunity of seeing Irving in one of his great characters. It chanced that after being present at the first night of "Ravenswood," produced in September, 1890, I had occasion to post off to Edinburgh to chronicle the proceedings in the [illegible] Midlothian campaign. At dinner on the night of my arrival I had the good fortune to find myself seated next to Mr. Gladstone, says a writer in Chambers' Journal.

It was a time of great storm and stress in the political world. Mr. Gladstone was leading the attack upon the government which resulted in its defeat at the general election two years later. When he heard that I had been at the first night of "Ravenswood," all other topics were set aside. He overwhelmed me with a torrent of questions as to how Irving had worked out particular episodes.

I remembered he was particularly anxious to know how the final scene, where the hat of the drowned Ravenswood is found forlorn on the sands, was staged. He told me that of all Scott's novels he most admired "The Bride of Lammermoor."

### Toads as Pets.

A lady who lives near me has a toad so well trained that it jumps upon her lap and then upon a table near her in order to catch flies. Another lady has tree toads as pets. They have the freedom of the house and go about hunting flies. Whenever they wish to go out on the porch they hop close to the door and trill. My friend opens the door, and out they go. When they wish to return, they approach the door and make the same noise to ask for admittance. They enjoy life indoors and always come back into the house of their own accord. They have a basin of sand for their bed and a large pan of water for their bathtub. They are very orderly and clean. When they wish to sleep, they go to their basin of sand, and when to wash they go to their pan of water for a bath. They hibernate in the house, burying themselves in the basin of sand and remaining in it during the winter.—Good Housekeeping.

### Sensible Selfishness.

When you are paid off Saturday night, why not use the money in adding to your own comfort? Why divide it among a lot of people who care nothing for you and who live easier than you do?

Why play the slot machines, with three chances out of four against you?

Why pay a high price for liquor which actually harms you?

A lot of things around your home need repairs, or, if you are a bachelor, make your room more comfortable.

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### Correspondence.

#### COLEVILLE.

Several of our young people attended the pantomime and dance at Farmers Valley Wednesday evening. All report a jolly time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and daughter [illegible] of Simpson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Culbertson last week.

Frank Hartnett and Edward Barry wheeled to Bradford Sunday. The boys found the roads very dusty.

A. E. Hooper of Rew was looking up his customers in this place Saturday.

Herman Dugel has been laying off a few days nursing an injured knee.

Mr. Youmans of Smethport was calling on friends in town Thursday.

Ralph Yerdon of Smethport called on his mother, Mrs. Hall, Friday.

Misses Anna Bray and Clara Snyder drove to Rixford Thursday.

Miss Grace Zillafro of Rixford is the guest of Mrs. D. M. Cotton.

Theodore Moore and J. L. Yerdon visited Smethport Monday.

Wm. Geisenhoff spent Sunday with friends in Farmers Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall attended church at Rixford Sunday morning.

Mrs. John Moore and daughter, Elsie, drove to Rew Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Moore visited relatives in Rew Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boylan drove to Smethport Friday.

Fred Freeman drove to Degolia Sunday.

Edna Rhodes is on the sick list.

#### ANNIN CREEK.

Had there been a band at Annin Creek last Friday we would have had a full fledged Decoration Day. Rev. Blackman of the Baptist church and Rev. Moore of the M. E. church spoke very fitting words for the occasion, which were both interesting and instructive. Very appropriate pieces were sung by the choir. At the close of the services at the church the crowd repaired to the cemetery where the graves of the soldiers were decorated by the committee appointed for that purpose.

Miss Maria Kinney of Turtle Point and Charles Nemo of Allegany, N. Y. were made one last Tuesday. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride. After the wedding the newly married couple started for Sistersville, W. Va., where they will make their home.

Several of our farmers are hauling milk to the cheese factory at Turtle Point. Mr. Case is running a first class factory.

The freeze last Wednesday night killed the greater part of the fruit and strawberries.

Two more wells will be completed in the Rock Run [illegible] in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Forbes visited in Olean the fore part of the week.

### Our New Clubbing Offer.

We have made arrangements with Mr. Scott F. Redfield whereby we are able for a limited time to offer the McKean County Miner and Redfield's Magazine one year for $1.20, cash in advance.

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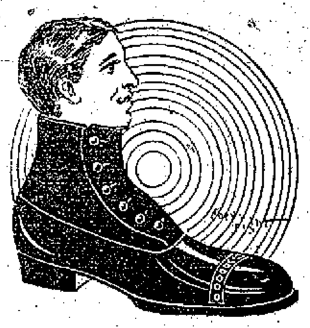

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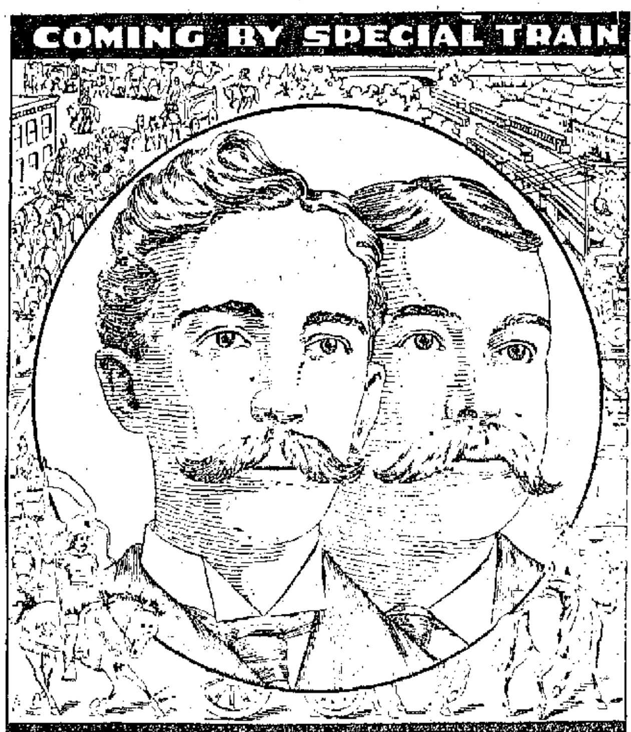

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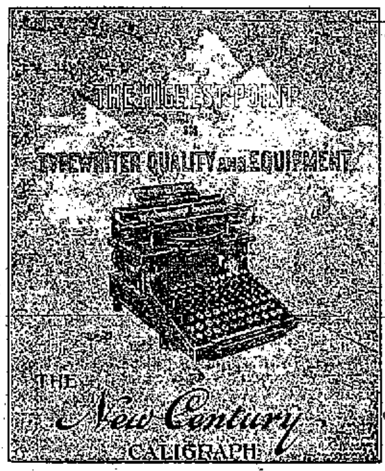

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[illegible]
[illegible]—Frank G. Harris.
[illegible]
Secretary of Internal Affairs—Isaac B. Brown.

COUNTY.

President Judge—Thomas A. Morrison, Smethport.
Member of Congress—[illegible]
State Senator—Myron Matson, [illegible]
Member of Assembly—E. A. Boyne, Bradford.
District Attorney—John P. Melvin, Bradford, Pa.
Sheriff—William B. Clarke, Smethport.
Prothonotary—G. W. Mitchell, Bradford.
County Treasurer—A. W. Boyd, Bradford.
Commissioners—A. M. Boardman, Smethport; Albert Peterson, Kane; Thos. F. Hungiville, Smethport.
Com'rs Clerk—S. D. Weaver, Kane.
Jury Com'rs—Walter Ostrander, Wm. Broder.
Auditors—A. L. Gallup, Smethport; B. G. Bartle, Port Allegany; James Devlin, Bradford.
Coroner—B. H. Hall, M. D., Bradford.
County School Superintendent—J. E. Myers, Smethport.

BOROUGH.

Burgess—F. W. Brownell.
Council—James A. McKean, president; Mrs. J. Colegrove, secretary; W. P. Walsh, treasurer; Charles McKean, C. Herzog, Alfred Haglere, Thomas Camp, J. A. Yerdon.
Justices—B. L. Knapp, W. Stark.
Constable—C. N. Eates.
High Constable—Andrew Ness.
School Directors—E. R. Mayo, president; Jno. N. Apple, treasurer; F. D. Gallup, secretary; W. F. Specht, H. W. Rubin, Oscar Engstrom, C. [illegible], Carl Sasse.
Assessor—J. A. [illegible]
Auditors—R. C. Sasse, John Eastman, Alex Clarke.
Judge of Election—H. R. Henderson.
Inspectors of Election—Samuel Green, F. H. Freeman.

### Lodge Directory.

F. & A. M.—McKean Lodge, No. [illegible], meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, at [illegible] o'clock p. m. at [illegible] Hall, Main street.

JNO. W. MITCHELL, W. M.
W. F. SPECHT, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.—[illegible] Lodge, No. 389, [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] DAY, [illegible] Pom.
H. [illegible]

[illegible]—Meets every Thursday afternoon in I. O. O. F. Hall.
[illegible], Pres't.
MRS. ROSA PEIRCE, Sec'y.

A. O. U. W.—Smethport Lodge, No. 182, meets Tuesday evening of each month in Kerns Hall.

Z. U. GIFFORD, M. W.
J. C. GALLUP, Recorder.

K. O. T. M.—Smethport Tent, No. 9, meets every second and fourth Tuesday evening at 7:30 in I. O. O. F. Hall.

H. C. WELLS, Com.
W. H. MORRISON, R. K.

L. O. T. M.—Brown Hive, No. 45, meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, Thursday afternoons.

[illegible] E. PIERCE, Com.
[illegible] E. HARRIS, R. K.

[illegible]—Smethport Branch, No. [illegible], meets [illegible]

JAMES LYNCH, Pres't.
THOMAS CLARK, R. Sec'y.

[illegible]—Meets every Wednesday afternoon at [illegible] in the M. E. Church.

MISS S. A. [illegible], Pres't.
MRS. M. E. RICHMOND, Sec'y.

P. H. C.—Smethport Branch, No. [illegible], meets on every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.

C. M. COLEGROVE, Pres.
ADDIE E. STULL, Sec'y.

Phoenix Chapter No. 15, O. E. S.—Meets first and third Thursdays in each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.

MRS. W. F. SPECHT, W. M.
MRS L. T. COLEGROVE, Sec'y.

I. O. R. M.—Meets every Monday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall. Adoption degree 1st Monday; Warrior's degree 2nd Monday; Chief's degree 3rd Monday.

JOHN BENDER, S.
L. K. HOGARTH, C. of R.

### Churches

*Methodist Episcopal*—Gaylord H. Patterson, Ph. D., pastor. Class Meeting, Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 11:45 a. m. Junior League at 4 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. General prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

*Episcopal*—J. Heber McCandless, Rector. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Additional service at 8 a. m., except on first Sunday of each month. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

*All Saint's Memorial Chapel*—East Smethport—Rev. J. Heber McCandless, Rector. Divine services every Sunday at 2:45 p. m.. Sunday School 3:30 p. m. The Ladies' Guild meets every Friday at 10 a. m.

*St. Elizabeth Catholic Church*—Rev. P. Cosgrove, Pastor. Mass at 11 a. m. Service at 11:30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Services on each Sunday.

*First Baptist Church*—F. S. Calvin, Pastor. Preaching each Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:30. Ladies' Aid Society meets each Friday afternoon in the church building. Women's Missionary Circle meets the first Tuesday evening in each month. The pastor preaches in the East Smethport Chapel each Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All are invited. Seats free.

*Colegrove*—Rev. W. F. Tubbs, Pastor. Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

*Clermont Church*—Rev. W. F. Tubbs, Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 3 p. m.

### TRAVELERS GUIDE.

**Pennsylvania**
**RAILROAD**
BUFFALO AND ALLEGHENY VALLEY DIVISION.

Time Table—Taking effect Nov. 24, 1901.

TRAINS LEAVE SMETHPORT.

Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday, 9:14 a. m.
*Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday, 2:39 p. m.

*Train leaving Smethport 2:39 p. m. connects at Olean with Chautauqua Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont.

Train 122, week days..............10:59 a. m.
Train 1-6, week days..............7:07 p. m.

For Larabee, Port Allegany, Coudersport and points south:

Train 121, week days..............9:14 a. m.
Train 123, week days..............2:39 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:18 a. m.—Train 12, week days, for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:23 p. m., New York 9:30 p. m., Baltimore 6:00 p. m., Washington 7:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 p. m.—Train 8, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 7:32 p.m., New York 10:23 p. m., Baltimore 7:30 p. m., Washington 8:35 p. m. Vestibuled parlor cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3:23 p. m.—Train 6, daily, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m., New York 8:30 a. m., Baltimore 2:30 a. m., Washington 4:05 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed [illegible]

[illegible]

10:26 p. m.—Train 4, daily, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York 9:33 a. m. week days, [illegible] a. m. Sundays; Baltimore [illegible] a. m., Washington 8:30 a. m. Vestibuled Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD

5:[illegible] a. m.—Train 9, daily, for Erie, Ridgway and week days DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10:26 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6:20 p. m.—Train 61, week days, for Kane and intermediate stations.

Weekdays.

| NORTH A. M. Lv. | STATIONS | SOUTH Ar. P. M. |
|---|---|---|
| 9 40 | Ridgway | 12 01 |
| 9 55 | Johnsonburg | 11 49 |
| 10 11 | Glen Hazel | 11 25 |
| 10 2[illegible] | Straight | 11 20 |
| 10 2[illegible] | Instanter | 11 16 |
| 10 31 | Smith's Run | 11 10 |
| 10 3[illegible] | Woodvale | 11 04 |
| 10 4[illegible] | Clermont | 11 00 |
| A. M. | | A. M. |

Connections are made with train 8, leaving Johnsonburg at 11:46 a. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 3:50 p. m. and at Ridgway with train 206, leaving Ridgway 12:10 p. m. for DuBois, Red Bank, Pittsburg and intermediate points and train 6, leaving Ridgway at 2:20 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager.
J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

**B. B. & K. RAILWAY**
**TIME TABLE.**
Eastern Standard Time.
IN EFFECT JAN. 18, 1902.

SOUTHBOUND.

| STATIONS | 1 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 25 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. | A. M. |
| Bradford Leave | 7 30 | 10.20 | 1 30 | 4.10 | ... |
| Kinzua June | 8.05 | 10.45 | 2.05 | 4.45 | ... |
| Aiken | 8.09 | 10.49 | 2.1[illegible] | 4.49 | ... |
| Davis | 8.14 | 10.54 | 2.15 | 4.54 | ... |
| Simpson | 8.20 | 11.00 | 2.20 | 5.00 | ... |
| Crosby | 8.30 | 11.1[illegible] | 2.3[illegible] | 5.10 | ... |
| Smethport Ar. | 8.55 | 11.10 | 2.55 | 5.35 | ... |
| Lv. | [illegible] | 10.35 | 1.55 | 4.35 | ... |
| Mt. Jewett | 9.00 | 11.40 | 3.00 | 5.40 | ... |
| Kane Ar | 9.35 | 12.15 | 3.35 | 6.15 | ... |
| Lv. | 9.45 | ... | 3.45 | ... | ... |
| Nusbaum | 10.17 | ... | 4.23 | ... | ... |
| Sheffield June | 10.[illegible] | ... | 4.50 | ... | ... |
| Marienville | 11.30 | ... | 5.35 | ... | ... |
| Tylersburg | 12.0[illegible] | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Lucinda | 12.15 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| West Clarion | 12.40 | ... | ... | ... | 6.00 |
| Clarion Junc | 12.45 | ... | ... | ... | 6.04 |
| Shippenville | 1.00 | ... | ... | ... | 6.11 |
| Knox | 1.16 | ... | ... | ... | 6.22 |
| St. Petersburg | 1.5[illegible] | ... | ... | ... | 7.1[illegible] |
| Foxburg | 2.10 | ... | ... | ... | 7.30 |
| Parker | 2.25 | ... | ... | ... | 7.41 |
| Petrolia | 2.5[illegible] | ... | ... | ... | 8.07 |
| Chicora | 3.1[illegible] | ... | ... | ... | 8.25 |
| Butler | 4.00 | ... | ... | ... | 8.28 |
| Queen June | 4.25 | ... | ... | ... | 8.45 |
| Allegheny Ar | 5.30 | ... | ... | ... | 10.45 |
| | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | A. M. |

NORTHBOUND

| STATIONS | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 26 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | A. M. | P. M. |
| Allegheny Lv. | ... | ... | ... | 7.30 | 3.25 |
| Queen June | ... | ... | ... | 8.00 | 4.25 |
| Butler | ... | ... | ... | 9.30 | 5.15 |
| Chicora | ... | ... | ... | 10.10 | 5.54 |
| Petrolia | ... | ... | ... | 10.25 | 6.13 |
| Parker | ... | ... | ... | 9.55 | 6.40 |
| Foxburg | ... | ... | ... | 11.15 | 7.00 |
| St. Petersburg | ... | ... | ... | 11.30 | 7.15 |
| Knox | ... | ... | ... | 12.16 | 8.0[illegible] |
| Shippenville | ... | ... | ... | 12.32 | 8.10 |
| Clarion June | ... | ... | ... | 12.45 | 8.30 |
| West Clarion | ... | ... | ... | 12.48 | 8.33 |
| Lucinda | ... | ... | ... | 1.15 | ... |
| Tylersburg | ... | ... | ... | 1.34 | ... |
| Marienville | ... | 8.10 | ... | 2.15 | ... |
| Sheffield June | ... | 8.58 | ... | 3.00 | ... |
| Nusbaum | ... | 9.25 | ... | 3.25 | ... |
| Kane Ar | ... | 9.55 | ... | 3.57 | ... |
| Lv. | 7.25 | 10.05 | 1.25 | 4.05 | ... |
| Mt. Jewett | 8.00 | 10.40 | 2.00 | 4.40 | ... |
| Crosby | 8.30 | 11.10 | 2.30 | 5.10 | ... |
| Smethport Ar. | 8.55 | 11.10 | 2.55 | 5.35 | ... |
| Lv. | 8.00 | 10.35 | 1.55 | 4.35 | ... |
| Simpson | 8.39 | 11.19 | 2.39 | 5.19 | ... |
| Davis | 8.45 | 11.25 | 2.45 | 5.25 | ... |
| Aiken | 8.50 | 11.30 | 2.50 | 5.30 | ... |
| Kinzua June | 8.55 | 11.35 | 2.55 | 5.35 | ... |
| Bradford Ar. | 9.30 | 12.05 | 3.25 | 6.05 | ... |
| | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. |

Trains 2 and 7 run daily between Bradford, Smethport and Kane. All other trains daily except Sunday.

JNO. C. McKENNA,
Gen. Pass. Agent.

**The Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern R. R.**

Time Table No. 22. Passenger Train Schedule Effective Saturday, Aug. 5, 1901.

MT. JEWETT & SMETHPORT DIV.

| p.m. | p.m. | a.m. | | a.m. | p.m. | p.m. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1.10 | 8.10 | lv Mt. Jewett ar | 8.00 | 12.00 | |
| 5.21 | 1.50 | 8.31 | Hazelhurst | 7.36 | 11.36 | 4.26 |
| 5.29 | 2.05 | 8.37 | Marvindale | 7.20 | 11.29 | 4.20 |
| 5.32 | 2.10 | 8.40 | Kasson | 7.25 | 11.25 | 4.15 |
| 5.37 | 2.17 | 8.47 | Comes | 7.18 | 11.18 | 4.08 |
| 6.05 | 2.30 | 9.14 | Smethport | 7.10<br>p. m.<br>7.15 | 11.10 | 3.40 |
| 6.07 | 2.43 | 9.27 | Farmers Valley | 7.03 | 10.58 | 3.28 |
| 6.14 | 2.49 | 9.34 | Corryville | 6.56 | 10.51 | 3.21 |
| 6.20 | 2.55 | 9.40 | Larrabee | 6.50 | 10.46 | 3.15 |

SHAWMUT DIVISION.

| Southward Read down P.M. | A.M. | | STATIONS & Sidings | Northward Read up P.M. | A.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7.40 | 11.30 | | Clermont | 7.00 | 8.35 |
| 7.59 | 11.52 | | Wellendorf | 6.28 | 8.17 |
| 8.12 | 12.06 | | Wildwood | 6.40 | 8.04 |
| 8.22 | 12.19 | | North Fork | 5.38 | 7.58 |
| 8.29 | 12.28 | | Bear Run | 5.26 | 7.47 |
| | AM | | | | PM |
| 8.47 | 12.50 | | St. Marys | 4.50 | 7.25 |
| 9.07 | 2.50 | 7.38 | St. Marys | 11.02 | 6.47 |
| | 2.52 | 7.40 | Kaul | 11.00 | 6.45 |
| | 3.37 | 8.03 | Paine | 10.34 | 6.20 |
| | 4.21 | 8.08 | Kersey | 10.30 | 6.16 |
| | 4.00 | 8.36 | Ellson | 9.59 | 5.44 |
| | 4.05 | 8.50 | Hyde | 9.55 | 5.40 |
| AM | AM | | | PM | AM |
| | 6.03 | | St. Marys | 5.08 | |
| 8.05 | 6.30 | | Paine | 5.42 | 8.05 |
| 8.33 | 7.00 | | Byrne | 5.10 | 7.30 |
| 8.40 | 7.05 | | Weedville | 5.05 | 7.05 |

Close connections at St. Marys, with P. & E. R. R, for all points East and West., At Clermont, for all points on W. N. Y. & P. R'y. or their connections.

N. B.—All trains daily except Sunday.

M. S. BLAIR, General Supt.
C. H. HAMMOND, Gen. Pass. Agt.
St. Marys, Pa.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, taking effect Monday, March 18, 1901.

| Ar. Eastward. A.M. | A.M. | P.M. Ar | STATIONS. | Dp A.M. | L'v Westward. P.M. | A.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8.05 | 7.05 | 2.10 | Ulysses | 7.26 | 2.25 | 9.10 |
| 7.50 | 6.53 | 2.10 | Crowell | 7.27 | 2.32 | 9.19 |
| 7.46 | o | 1.57 | Carpenter | o | 2.34 | 9.22 |
| 7.40 | 6.48 | 1.53 | Perkins | 7.32 | 2.37 | 9.26 |
| 7.37 | 6.45 | 1.50 | New'fld Junc | 7.37 | 2.42 | 9.32 |
| o | o | 1.45 | Newfield | 7.41 | 2.46 | o |
| 7.05 | 6.36 | 1.41 | Gold | 7.44 | 2.49 | 9.40 |
| 7.00 | 6.30 | 1.35 | Raymond | 7.49 | 2.45 | 9.47 |
| 6.45 | 6.21 | 1.24 | Seven Bdg's | 8.01 | 3.06 | 10.02 |
| 6.40 | 6.17 | 1.20 | Colesburg | 8.04 | 3.09 | 10.10 |
| 6.25 | 6.10 | 1.12 | Frinks | 8.12 | 3.17 | 10.20 |
| 6.15 | o | 1.05 | N. Coudsp't | o | 3.26 | 10.35 |
| 6.10 | 6.00 | 1.00 Dp. | Ar. | 8.25 | 3.30 | 10.45 |
| A.M. | A.M. | P.M. | Coudersport. | | | P.M. |
| 4.20 | 7.45 | 12.15 Ar. | Dp. | 8.28 | 6.00 | 1.20 |
| o | o | 12.13 | Hammond | o | o | o |
| 4.05 | 7.38 | 12.09 | Olmsted | 8.33 | 6.05 | 1.31 |
| 3.59 | 7.35 | 12.05 | Mina | 8.37 | 6.10 | 1.37 |
| 3.45 | o | 11.59 | Knowlton | o | 6.17 | o |
| 3.40 | 7.25 | 11.55 | Roulette | 8.47 | 6.21 | 1.51 |
| 3.30 | 7.16 | 11.47 | Burtville | 8.54 | 6.28 | 2.01 |
| 3.23 | o | 11.41 | Coleman | o | 6.34 | [illegible] |
| 3.20 | o | o | Chem. Wrks | o | o | [illegible] |
| 3.15 | 7.05 | 11.36 | Pt. Allegany | 9.08 | 6.40 | 2.2[illegible] |
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o—Trains do not stop.

Connections at Ulysses with N. Y. C. & H. R. R.; at Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R'y, and at Newfield Junction with B. & S. R. R.

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